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BRITISH CALL IN ALLIES TO QUELL SINGAPORE MUTINY

Japs, French and Russian Marines Forced to Land when Native Troops Rebel and Start Massacre

TROUBLE IS NOW SUPPRESSED

Riots Began February 15 According to Statement Given Out in London

LONDON, April 13.—Landing parties of marines from five allied cruisers, co-operating with the military and civil forces at Singapore and later reinforced by six companies of British territorials, have suppressed Singapore riots that began February 15, according to an official statement issued here today.

All but eleven of the mutineers have been accounted for, it was announced. 614 have been captured and fifty-two killed, with scarcely any casualties to the allied forces.

Marines were sent ashore from one British, two Japanese, one French and one Russian cruiser it was announced. The rebellion threatened to become serious and a British steamer with territorials arrived in the strait. In less than two weeks the territorials hunted down all the mutineers.

The fifth native light infantry led in the mutiny, according to reports brought here. It had been planned to start a general attack on all Europeans at midnight on February 15, but the plan miscarried and the massacre began early in the afternoon of the same day.

There were but few white troops in Singapore. In response to a message from the governor five warships sent ashore parties of marines who drove the mutineers to the woods. Trouble over promised promotions is believed to have caused the mutiny, though it was reported that German agents had been working among the natives.

EAGLES IN BODY DO LAST SERVICE FOR EDDIE BURROW

Eddie Burrow, 421 Vine street, whose death was announced in The Tribune Saturday, was laid at rest at Oak Grove cemetery this afternoon. The services were in charge of his brother Eagles, who bore the body to its last resting place and had charge of the funeral rites.

SCOTCH CITY IS WRECKED BY BLAST

LONDON, April 13.—A severe explosion has wrecked part of the city of Lerwick, capital of Shetland, Scotland, according to a dispatch received here today from Aberdeen. It is feared that lives have been lost. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. Lerwick is a city of about 5,000 inhabitants. It is a center of the herring fishing industry.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High 18, Low 32, Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight, becoming unsettled Wednesday. Rising temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably unsettled west portion Wednesday. Rising temperature.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature.

For Iowa: Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature.

Weather Conditions

An area of high pressure covers the country from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and a second high is moving in on the Pacific slope. The pressure is low over the Rocky mountain districts and plateau region.

These pressure movements have caused lower temperature at most stations in the Atlantic Gulf and central states and over the Pacific slope, and higher temperature in the plains states.

It is raining this morning in the west plateau region; elsewhere the weather is fair and with but little cloudiness.

The passing of the high and approach of the low pressure area will cause fair weather in this section tonight, probably becoming unsettled Wednesday. The temperature will rise during the next 36 hours.

River Stage

Flood Stage	Height	Change
St. Paul	14.9	-0.1
Red Wing	14.4	-0.1
Reeds Landing	12.7	-0.1
La Crosse	12.2	-0.2
Pr. du Chien	18.8	-0.3
Dubuque	18.4	-0.3
St. Louis	20.2	-1.0

River Forecast

From St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will probably begin to fall in the upper section and rise in the lower section during the next 36 hours.

GERMANS RESUME ATTACK IN THE POLISH TERRITORY

Bombardment of Ossowetz Taken Up Again and Fire Rafts Floated Down on the City

INFANTRY SMASHES AT TRENCHES

Midway Between Ossowetz and Lomza Petrograd Reports Teutons Hurling Troops at Works

PETROGRAD, April 13.—The Germans have launched a new offensive movement in Poland from Suwalki southward to the Vistula, according to a semi-official statement from the war office today. The bombardment of Ossowetz has been resumed and the Germans are making infantry attacks against the Russian positions elsewhere.

In their new attempt against Ossowetz fortress, the Kaiser's troops are combining ancient and modern methods of warfare. Their aviators are hurling bombs by daylight, while heavy seige guns smash away at the outer forts. By night the enemy is attempting to fire the city of Ossowetz by the use of incendiary bombs and floating fire-rafts.

Four of these fire-rafts were sent down the Biebrza river late at night, following an all-day bombardment. As the swollen waters of the Biebrza carried the flaming piles down upon the city the German guns opened upon Ossowetz, shells screaming across the river and exploding where the Biebrza penetrates the heart of the city.

Volunteer fire corps were sent up the river in motor boats. Before they arrived the fortress guns got the range of the flaming rafts and sent them to the bottom.

Near Jedwabno, midway between Lomza and Ossowetz, the Germans made several impetuous charges against the Russian trenches. In each instance the enemy was repulsed.

Von Hindenburg, it is generally believed, is creating a diversion with a view of preventing any Russian troops from being withdrawn from Poland for the Carpathian operations.

CHICAGOANS GIVE BOND IN FEDERAL FRAUD CASE TODAY

CHICAGO, April 13.—William Farson, of Farson & Company, and Roy A. H. Thompson, appeared at the district attorney's office today and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 each for their appearance following indictments returned in connection with the government's investigation of alleged frauds in exploitation of a Colorado irrigation project.

"LOUIE" OMERBERG TAKES BRIDE AT EXPOSITION CITY

Mr. and Mrs. K. Light, San Francisco, Cal., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louie Light, to Louis B. Omerberg, of La Crosse. The wedding will occur Sunday, May 2, at San Francisco.

He Says He's 42 Frisch's Big Day Sees Much Smoke

Joseph J. Frisch, recently re-elected tax assessor for the city of La Crosse, smiles on the day after election. But he is wearing a bigger one today. It is Joe's birthday.

Today would be a good day for an one who thinks he is assessed too high to kick to the assessor. It



JOSEPH J. FRISCH

would be a propitious day for bill collectors if Joe owed any bills. At any rate it was a good day for newspapermen and city hall employees who visited the assessor's office, or who happened to meet Joe Frisch on the street. Joe has been peddling cigars all day.

He says he is 42, but if it wasn't for the assessor's reputation for veracity, no one would believe it.

ALL BALKAN STATES ON EDGE OF WAR SAY SERBIAN OBSERVERS

BY HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NISH, Serbia, April 13.—By the middle of May, all the Balkan states may again be plunged into war for the third time in less than four years.

This is the information I have obtained from some of the leading political authorities of Serbia and Greece. Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania as well as Italy, they hold, must inevitably be drawn into the conflict, if the war continues much longer. They declare all four countries will enter on the side of the allies. A decisive victory for the Russians in the present Carpathian fighting may set the ball rolling.

The Balkan states have two ambitions. One is the expulsion for all time of the Turks from Europe, and the division of European Turkey. The other is to wrest from Austria the provinces of Bukovina and Transylvania. Roumania and Italy, according to reports in diplomatic circles here, will enter the war simultaneously. For six months a secret agreement to that effect is said to have existed between the two countries. Roumania's ambitions to take over Bukovina and Transylvania, peopled by men of her own race, are said to be equally as strong as Italy's ambitions for control of Istria and Trent.

Until a month ago Bulgaria was considered as being more favorable to Germany than the allies. But her eyes since the last Balkan war have been on the strip of Turkish territory including the city of Adrianople. The report here is that Bulgaria a month ago was assured that the allies intend to carry the operations against the Dardanelles to a successful conclusion at any cost.

Bulgaria then made a tentative agreement, according to reports current here, to send forces into Turkey to aid in the capture of Constantinople.

The entrance of Bulgaria into the scene of action, according to information I have received will remove the principal barrier that halted Greece. Greece is allied with Serbia and Roumania in a treaty to maintain the territorial divisions

SEA RUSHES IN ON JAP MINERS AND 300 DROWN

Undersea Galleries in the Ube Mine on Hondu Island Reported to Have Collapsed

FIRST ACCIDENT OF ITS KIND Only Outside Chance That Any of Coolies Have Escaped Inrush of the Water

TOKIO, April 13.—Three hundred persons are reported to have been drowned in the collapse of undersea galleries in the Ube coal mine in teh Shimonoseki district.

According to Japanese officials, this is the first accident of its kind in the history of the world. There is but slight hope for the rescue of any of the entrapped miners or for the recovery of their bodies. It rests solely on the belief that the coolies may have rushed into several water tight chambers, constructed as a precaution against just such an accident. Gangs of laborers are working at top speed in an effort to reach the land entrances to these chambers.

In the Ube mine, engineers worked out a scheme for penetrating the rich deposits of coal beneath the sea floor after years of effort. From a main shaft sunk near the shore they drove long narrow galleries into the rocky soil beneath the sea. Here several hundred miners have been employed day and night, working 100 feet beneath the floor of the ocean.

Bamboo ladders connected the subterranean galleries. To have reached the water-tight chambers, the coolies must have scrambled up almost endless chains of these ladders when the first crash came. For that reason the mine owners have abandoned hope for their rescue.

Shimonoseki is at the southwest extremity of the Island of Hondu. It was near Shimonoseki that the American steamer Minnesota was reported aground yesterday.

MILK MAN GUILTY SELLING PRODUCT FROM FILTHY COWS

Jury in County Court Convicts Oscar Kramer on Testimony of State Inspectors

Oscar Kramer, Mormon Coulee dairyman and La Crosse milk dealer, was found guilty of keeping unclean cows and selling unsanitary milk by a jury in county court yesterday afternoon after a trial lasting three hours.

Kramer was convicted upon the testimony of S. J. Dufner, state dairy and food inspector; Dr. J. M. Furstman, city health officer, and Anthony M. Murphy, assistant health officer.

Dufner and Murphy testified that when they visited the Kramer dairy barns, they found twenty cows, which were literally covered with offal which bore the appearance of having been on the cows' hides all winter. They said the stalls were filthy and stainers in the milk house showed that foreign substances in large quantities fell into the milk.

Attorney W. F. Wolfe, representing Kramer, maintained Dr. Furstman was wrong when he testified that bacteria did not exist in milk directly from the cow. Dr. Furstman testified that when fine particles of filth were dropped into fresh milk, they were almost entirely dissolved before straining took place.

Kramer Appeals Case The conviction of Kramer marked the first jury case in the history of La Crosse in which a milkman was found guilty of selling unclean milk. Kramer appealed the case to circuit court.

German Defaults on Loan? SOFIA, April 13.—Germany, according to reliable reports here today, has failed to pay the installment on the Bulgarian loan, due on April 1. It is believed here that she is withholding payment because of reports that Bulgaria is planning to enter the war on the side of the allies.

made by the treaty of Bucharest at the close of the second Balkan war. This division has never been satisfactory to Bulgaria, and it was the fear that Bulgaria would attack Greece that kept King Constantine out of the war several weeks ago, at the time when the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet brought public attention to the crisis in affairs at Athens.

Greece has large colonies in Asiatic Turkey, especially with Smyrna. In addition a number of islands of the Aegean are filled largely with Greek colonists. Centuries ago not only these colonies, but the Aegean coast of Asia Minor were a part of Greece and the restoration of the Greek statesmen's ambitions.

This is the political aspect in the Balkans as it has been outlined to me.

VOTE TO BUY SITE FOR NORTH HIGH

Purchase of Lots North of Logan School Authorized by Board of Education Last Night

Purchase of two lots north of the Logan school, designated to be used for the north side junior high school, was voted by the board of education at its meeting at the high school last night.

For one of the lots and a house upon it the board will pay \$1,700. For the other the price was \$1,050.

The board also adopted the plans of Principal B. E. McCormick and Superintendent L. P. Benetz for a summer school at the high school, authorizing the innovation along the lines laid down by the two school heads. No action was taken in regard to the summer school proposed for the grade pupils.

With a few exceptions all of the present teachers were re-elected at the meeting. Miss Mirah Congdon, high school Latin teacher, and Miss Margaret Eberle, high school history instructor, have resigned.

In place of Miss Eberle the board last night elected Miss Maud Neprud. Miss Neprud is a former resident of La Crosse and a graduate of the high school. For the last year she has been teaching at the Tomahawk high school. It was also voted to offer the position of high school librarian to Miss Gertrude Dickens, formerly a member of the normal school faculty now teaching in Minneapolis. There is said to be some doubt whether Miss Dickens will accept the position.

That the Watt ventilating system recently installed in the high school has effected a saving of \$70 a month in power consumption and also cuts down the fuel bills 25 per cent was the statement deduced before the board last night by W. E. Watt, inventor of the system, in presenting statistics on fuel and power consumption before and after the installation of his method.

LONDON REPORTS HAMBURG RAIDED

French Airmen Said to Have Flown Over German Seaport and Set Fire to Barracks

FLIGHT IS WITHOUT PARALLEL

From Nearest Point in the French Lines to Hamburg Is 375 Miles; Best Air Feat of War if True

LONDON, April 13.—French aviators bombed Hamburg, Germany, yesterday, setting fire to the barracks, according to an unofficial report received here this afternoon.

The report reached here in a dispatch from Kolding, Denmark. Travelers arriving at Kolding reported that the air raid was made early yesterday, the Frenchmen dropping two bombs which fell on the barracks in Imbutterstrasse, according to the Kolding dispatches.

If the London report is true, the raid by the French aviators is without parallel in the history of the war. From the nearest point within the French lines to Hamburg is a distance of about 375 miles. If hostile aviators flew over Hamburg, they might easily have been within striking distance of Berlin itself.

COMMISSION FAILS TO ADJUST TROUBLE AT RUBBER MILLS

Industrial Representative Leaves La Crosse After Unsuccessful Efforts to Arbitrate Lockout

That the efforts of the state industrial commission to bring about a settlement of the labor troubles at the rubber mills have to date been unsuccessful is indicated in a statement issued by the locked out employees today.

Mr. Beck of the commission met a committee of the employees' union and representatives of the mill owners at the free employment office in the city hall last night. As to the details of the meeting all parties interested refused to say anything. Mr. Beck arrived last evening and went north on the fast mail this morning.

No Settlement Made In an interview with The Tribune Mr. Beck said: "It has been said I came here to settle the trouble existing at the La Crosse Rubber mills."

"When this trouble originated the industrial commission addressed a letter to the Rubber Mills company, citing that the law made it the duty of the industrial commission to inquire into all labor troubles and offer its services in mediating or arbitrating any differences which might exist between employers and employees."

"The offer for mediating the trouble was refused and that left but one thing to be done by the industrial commission and that was to inquire into the situation with a view to determining the facts. My mission was for this purpose and not for the purpose of settling any trouble which might exist."

"I shall go back to Madison and lay the situation before the commission and if there is anything more to be done, the commission will follow up the matter."

Funk Holds Original Stand Representatives Chubbuck and Rae of the American Federation of Labor and their attorney, Fred H. Hartwell, this morning said:

"The lockout has not been settled. Mr. Funk still maintains his original position denying any member of the American Federation of Labor the right to work in his factory."

"The position of the locked out employees has not changed."

"The Federation has never at any time forced the union label upon any firm. The union label is used upon a product as a distinguishing mark known to organized labor and the general public that the product was made under fair and sanitary conditions, reasonable hours of labor and a living wage."

Struggle Brought by Mills

"This struggle with the La Crosse Rubber Mills company was brought on by the firm itself without any demands being made for the shortening of the hours or an increase of wages or the adjustment of any sanitary condition within the factory or anything that would tend to in any way hamper this firm."

"The trouble arose out of the fact that the workers who were employed prior to the lockout were asking that a sick benefit system be installed within the factory and sought the co-operation of the company to bring about a system whereby the workers might receive a benefit during the period of sickness which always comes to workers who continually work within doors and are more susceptible to ailments than those who are working on the outside, especially when working in

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LONDON AIR RAID PLANNED DECLARES ZEPPELIN'S AIDE

Secretary of German Inventor Says Ten Zeppelins Will Shell City Probably in August

AIR FLEET NOW HAS 1,366 UNITS

By July 15 Germans Will Have 16 New Airships That Can Ignore the Weather

GENEVA, April 13.—Germany is contemplating a great aerial raid on London, with two squadrons of five Zeppelins each, according to Count Zeppelin's secretary, who was interviewed by the Constance Newspaper Nachrichten. The raid probably will be ordered in August, the count's secretary said.

"Our air fleet now comprises 1,366 units, including nine dirigibles," said Zeppelin's secretary. "Nine Zeppelins which were destroyed during the war have been replaced by others of newer type. By July 15 we will have 16 new Zeppelins of the armored type, capable of carrying two tons of explosives each and operating under all atmospheric conditions."

"When the Kaiser orders the great offensive, expected in August, we will employ a new process that will cause the utmost perturbation. We will render it impossible for the enemy to cross German lines without enormous losses."

POSTAL FIGURES SHOW GENERAL GAIN IN BUSINESS HERE

Assistant Postmaster Makes Quarterly Report Indicating Healthy Financial Condition in City

War is not affecting the postoffice of Uncle Sam.

The quarterly report of the La Crosse postoffice department, compiled today by Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney, shows that the present year's business is holding its own with that of last year.

Stamps to the amount of \$31,942 were sold here during the months of January, February and March, which is a falling off but \$184. "Just a few rolls of 'twos' would have turned the trick," said Looney on commenting upon the postoffice situation.

The report of the parcel post showed the usual increase which it has always shown since it was inaugurated.

The money order and registry departments also show increases over last year, according to the report.

Bids for the screened wagons, to be used during the summer for carrying mail from the postoffice, railroads and the Milwaukee terminal station near the Milwaukee station will be closed Thursday.

The fall off in stamp sale is accounted for through the increase of mail orders since the parcel post was inaugurated.

Wm. Doerflinger Has Birthday Grin He Turns 56 Today

William Doerflinger, president and owner of the William Doerflinger company, is one of the happiest men in La Crosse today. The big drygoods merchant and department store man is celebrating his fifty-sixth birthday. He has been in his office at the Park store most of the day, where many friends have congratulated him.

Mr. Doerflinger was born in La Crosse April 13, 1857, of German



Doerflinger's Smile

parents, who were pioneers of Wisconsin, coming here from their native land in early years.

He was educated in the public and parochial schools of this city and in 1872 took a position with the mercantile establishment of Rau & Klein. After holding positions with other La Crosse retail concerns, Mr. Doerflinger in 1881 opened what he has since designated as an "infant department store," located in a small wooden building near the park in Fourth

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COL. W. R. NELSON OF KANSAS CITY STAR IS CALLED

Famous Pioneer of Popular Priced Newspaper Field Dies at the Age of 74 Years

HE GREW UP WITH KANSAS CITY

First Issue of the Star and Beginning of Its Civic Improvement Fight Date from 1880

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Colonel William R. Nelson, 74, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, died early today of uraemic poisoning and complications, after an illness of several months.

There will be no change in the policy of the Star, which will continue under the present active management.

At least three extraordinary innovations in journalism were planned and successfully executed by Mr. Nelson:

1.—A full week's issue, seven days, sold and delivered for ten cents (1894).

2.—A weekly newspaper with a subscription price of 25 cents a year (1890).

3.—Evening, morning and Sunday issue, thirteen papers a week, sold and delivered for ten cents.

In 1880, a dozen years after the first railroad bridge had been thrown across the muddy waters of the Missouri river, William Rockhill Nelson went to Kansas City from Indiana. From that date until this record of the growth and prosperity of the metropolis of the Missouri valley and the life of Nelson have been inextricably mixed.

Nelson was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., March 7, 1841. He received his education in Notre Dame university and secured a couple of years of newspaper experience upon a small daily in Fort Wayne. He sought swifter ways to wealth and tried growing Sea Island cotton and failed. With moderate success he contracted for a time. But at the age of 23, with a few thousand dollars in his pocket and scant newspaper experience Nelson arrived at the then embryonic city on the Missouri with the ideal of an afternoon newspaper in his mind and a determination to attempt to realize it. His greatest asset was his aggressive disposition and unflinching courage and determination.

On September 18, 1880, the first issue of the Kansas City Star appeared. It was a four page sheet, limited as to telegraphic news and local gossip, but long on hope and policy. From the first Nelson began a fight for the civic improvement of Kansas City.

He threw himself into a struggle to obtain a municipal park system for Kansas City with a stable park development policy. It was fifteen years before Nelson and the adherents of his municipal park policy won but today Kansas City has the most comprehensive park and boulevard system of any city in America.

But a municipal park system far from taxing the spirit and wide interests of the man to their utmost. Nelson soon had the Star forging ahead. He was the first publisher to issue seven daily papers per week for ten cents. Not satisfied he reached out and bought the Morning Times and proceeded to issue seven morning and six evening papers a week for ten cents. Finding his print paper supply not up to his own ideals, he built and operated his own paper mill. Outgrowing his often enlarged building and plant, he constructed what the majority of architects in America declare to be the most perfect, both in the terms of art and efficiency, newspaper building in America, if not in the world.

A man of quick decisions and of an unswerving will when once a decision was made, Nelson won for himself a unique place in the ranks of American newspapermen. His fortune has been estimated at several millions.

When Eugene Field was a "colony conductor" on the then rival paper, the Morning Times, he dubbed Nelson "Colonel" and, although Nelson never had more than a spectator's acquaintance with military affairs, the title stuck and from one end of the Missouri valley to the other, Nelson was always referred to after that as "Colonel."

CARRANZISTAS KILL 200 PRISONERS AND WOUNDED VILLISTAS

LAREDO, Texas, April 13.—Two hundred Villista prisoners and wounded were shot down by their Carranzista captors last night after the Huichita victory, according to Gen. Herrera, Carranzista government commander at Nuevo Laredo today. The captured men were lined up against a wall before a Carranzista firing squad, while the wounded were shot down as they were found on the battle field.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

DRIVEN OUT OF COURTSHIP

BY LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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Mr. Jason Gill was a farmer's hired man, and twenty-two years old. The song of the turtle dove hadn't yet entered his heart. When a young man, no matter how strong he is, puts in from fourteen to sixteen hours per day at farm work he is glad enough to go to bed and to sleep without losing time over thoughts of Cupid.

Jason Gill's time was coming, however. Indeed, it was to come within an hour from the time he was found greasing his boots at the kitchen door on a Sunday morning. "Goin' somewhere?" queried the farmer.

"I thought I'd go down to the river and see if the boys was ketching any fish."

"Then as you have to go past Morton's keep your eyes peeled."

"For what?"

"Her gal Susie got home the other day. You never saw her. She has been livin' with her uncle for the last six months. She used to spend half her time hangin' over the gate lookin' for agents and peddlers, but mebbe she has improved."

"Well, I shan't bite her," laughed Jason as he set out; and long enough before he got there he saw a female figure at the gate.

"That's probably the gal," he mused. "If she's good lookin' I'll look twice at her as I go past. If she's sort o' homely I'll just give one glance out of the corner of my eye."

The girl was looking straight at him for the last twenty rods, and as he began to slow down and step softly she said: "Hadin' you better stop and get acquainted?"

"Yes, I guess I will," was the reply. "You are the Susie who got home the other day?"

"Yep. Father says he has met you, but mother never has. Why haven't you been in?"

"No gals here."

"But there's going to be one here after this."

"Then I'll be coming."

"Pa says he thinks your name is Manson Pill, but isn't sure."

"Oh, thunder! Why, it's Jason Gill."

"That's just pa, all over. I think the name Jason Gill is one of the sweetest names I ever heard. I used to think Claude d'Artagnan was a sweet name, but it sounds mushy beside yours. Do you like my name?"

"I do on it."

"Then come in and meet mother and stay for dinner."

Jason didn't go to the river, but the couple sat on the veranda and talked the rest of the day. When he was ready to start for home to do the milking, he said: "Susie, I've been kinder thinkin'."

"Kinder what about, Jason?" she asked. "Hadin' we order to say we engaged?"

"Why, yes, I guess so."

And so when Jason went plowing home to the cows through the dusty meadows that lined the highway he had seen, admired, loved and become engaged.

And as Susie helped her mother clear the dishes off the table, accompanied by a song and a whistle, she felt that the girl who never hung over the front gate was missing golden opportunities.

Up among the swaggers set it would have taken from six months to a year to accomplish what they had in half a day, and who could say that one couple would be any happier than the other?

The farmer's wife saw a different look about Jason when he got home.

"You have seen Susie Morton?"

"You bet!" was the reply.

"And you think she is cute?"

"Cuter than small apples."

"And, continued the woman, 'I'll bet you fall in love with her in a month.'"

"Say, Mrs. Wilkins, we have been engaged at least forty minutes."

When the cows had been milked and the stock fed Jason headed down the road for Morton's again. He didn't get sight of Susie, but he felt better for hanging around the gate for half an hour.

In the field next day Farmer Wilkins stopped his work to ask:

"Jason, why in thunder do you want to fall in love?"

"To see how it feels."

"But will you marry?"

"Sure pop."

"But what on?"

"Love and ambition and all that."

The farmer knocked three or four potato bugs off a vine, and then looked at Jason. "You are about as big a fool as they made 'em!"

Jason's bedroom window looked toward Morton's and Susie's window looked toward Wilkins'. Each spent at least an hour at his or her window gazing in the opposite direction and fondly imagining they could see the lovelight in each other's eyes, though there were three orchards, two barns and seven haystacks between. Jason would have to renew his vows of constancy every evening had not some one thrown clubs at him if he came over three times a week.

If Jason had been a clubman and Susie a swaggar young lady they would have had their "iffs." As it was, they never had a misunderstanding. The parents of the girl knew that Jason was a steady, hard working young man, and, though they argued that Susie might do better, they did not fairly oppose her.

And on his sparring evenings, when he was ready to go, the conversation would drift around to:

"I am gaining every day since taking your remedy and tonic. Shall continue to take it until I am sure I am in permanent good health. Enclosed find an order for a dozen and a half bottles for my suffering friends, for I know it will cure them."

At last she decided to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The swift results astonished her. She wrote:

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This Oriental rug sale is going to be unique in the history of La Crosse merchandising, for with years of Scott-Rose Company prestige as a guarantee of satisfaction, you are going to be given an opportunity to buy beautiful, serviceable Oriental rugs at your own price.

Attend this sale—purchase such antique or modern Oriental rugs as you can use—should you make any purchase not entirely to your satisfaction, return it promptly and get your money back. Never before have you had such an opportunity—an opportunity to buy Oriental rugs at auction at your own price, with

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INJURIES FROM ROLLING TREE ARE FATAL TO SPARTAN

SPARTA, Wis., April 12.—(Special.)—As the result of a timber

rolling across his leg, William Ascott, Farmers' Valley farmer, died at his home on Sunday. Mr. Ascott's leg was broken about a week ago. Coagulation of the blood set in.

With a gang of men he was cutting trees for a new barn when one

of the big logs started to roll and caught him before he could escape.

Mr. Ascott's widow and three small children survive. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home. Rev. Clifford will officiate, and interment will be made at the Mount Hope cemetery at Sparta.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The Boy Who
Could Run
All Day.



They Would Follow the Forest Trails by Lakes and Rivers For Hours.

"OUTRAN the other boys today, daddy," said Jack, with much pride. "We ran through Jones' woods and back until they were all tired but me. I ran a half hour in all."

"That was very good for an amateur," said daddy, while his eyes twinkled.

"But, daddy," cried Jack, "that was good running, wasn't it?"

"Fair," admitted daddy, while his eyes twinkled some more. "But it was hardly up to the pace of the boy who ran all day and all night."

"Oh, daddy!" cried Evelyn.

"This is a really story. It is, girly, not about one boy alone, but about many boys—in fact, the first boys who lived on this American continent of ours."

"Oh," cried Evelyn; "you mean the Indian boys?"

"Right," acknowledged daddy. "The Indian boys and the Indian men as well were probably the most wonderful runners the world has ever seen."

"No better youths or men runners ever existed than those of the great and powerful Iroquois nation, which ruled the forests before the white men came to hew them down and drive the Indians westward. New York state was the great original headquarters and governing place of the tribes, and there are many towns and lakes in that state today which are named for them."

"The Indians were widely scattered, and the only way of communication between the tribes was to send couriers. There were no ponies in that region, the first horses being brought over by Europeans. So men used to run through the forests, bearing messages from one chief to the other, summoning them to war or to smoke the pipe of peace, as occasion demanded."

"The boys used to start early to toughen themselves to be reckoned among the fleetest of runners when they should become men. They would follow the forest trails by lakes and rivers for hours, trotting with that long, peculiar loping of the Indians, their moccasins thudding softly in the yielding soil. These boys were frequently known to run all day long and then not show much fatigue."

"And as they grew older and became young men their powers would increase. There have been instances known of Indians running in emergency a day and night at a stretch. They were a wonderful people, and some night I will tell you more of them."

SHAWANO WOMAN VICTIM OF STOMACH

Mrs. Herbert Haire Gains Every Day After Taking Wonderful Remedy

Mrs. Herbert Haire of Shawano, Wis., was a victim of stomach and digestive ailments. She tried many remedies and sought relief in many ways.

At last she decided to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The swift results astonished her. She wrote:

"I am gaining every day since taking your remedy and tonic. Shall continue to take it until I am sure I am in permanent good health. Enclosed find an order for a dozen and a half bottles for my suffering friends, for I know it will cure them."

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ITCHING, BLISTERED SKIN-ERUPTION ALL HIS LIFE, NOW CURED

Nov. 19, 1914.—"All my life, until about a year ago, I was troubled with blisters and sores over my entire body. The itching and burning was terrible, and I could hardly sleep. I used many treatments that were unsuccessful and did not give me any relief. I started using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and they helped me wonderfully. I WAS RELIEVED AT ONCE, and after about two dozen applications I can say that I was free and cured of that awful disease. My skin now is as clear as anybody's."—(Signed) Geo. Whiteher, Jr., R. F. D. No. 54, Caledonia, N. Y. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists.

IS YOUR TOILET SOAP SAFE?

Many toilet soaps contain harsh, injurious alkali. Resinol Soap contains absolutely no free alkali, and to it is added the Resinol medication. This gives it soothing, healing properties which clear the complexion, comfort tender skins and keep the hair healthy.

tree and dangle beside you!"

Another six months went past, and then Mr. Morton took Jason around behind the barn and said: "It's a year now since you began coming to my house."

"Yes, about a year," was the reply.

"And are you going to marry Susie, or are you wasting her time?"

"Why, we are going to get married, of course."

"When?"

"Pretty soon now, I guess."

"But why not this week?"

"Well, we'll see about it."

"If you don't you needn't come around here any more."

"But, Mr. Morton, I love Susie so much," was protested.

And when he went into the house and demanded certain answers of Susie she replied: "I think we'd have been married long ago if it wasn't so nice to sit up with a beau three times a week."

The subject was dropped there, and for the next year the young folks went right on as before, and the girl's parents didn't know what to do with a young man that courted the way Jason did. Half a dozen times during the year Mr. Morton spat on his hands and started to make his threat good, but his wife dissuaded him.

"But what in thunder does the feller mean?" he demanded.

"And Susie, too?" she queried.

"She's as much to blame as he is."

"Well, it shall be settled next Sunday." And thereupon they went in to committee of the whole to arrange the plot.

Each and every Sunday Jason headed for Morton's as soon as he got his chores done up, and remained all day. On a particular Sunday he was there as usual, and he and Susie were seated in the orchard when they were called in. It was to find the Baptist preacher and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins there, while all had their Sunday clothes on.

"Is this the happy couple?" asked the minister as he rose up.

"It is," replied Mr. Morton.

"Why, yes," said Jason, "we are happier than two clams. What is going to happen here?"

"There is to be a marriage. I believe," replied the minister. "Am I right, my friends?"

And they said he was, and they took hold of the ceremony and rushed it to the most successful conclusion.

sion. When the bewildered victims discovered what had happened, Susie cried out: "Oh, Jason, they have gone and married us, and you can't come sparkin' any more!"

"And we'll never crack any more hickory nuts or eat popcorn together," added Jason.

But the day soon came that the husband said for both: "Why, darn it if this hasn't better than courtin' three nights a week till midnight!"

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March **7,687**
 Daily Average

1—Mon	7,705	16—Tues	7,675
2—Tues	7,695	17—Wed	7,716
3—Wed	7,684	18—Thur	7,687
4—Thur	7,697	19—Fri	7,672
5—Fri	7,685	20—Sat	7,692
6—Sat	7,689	21—Sunday	
7—Sunday		22—Mon	7,676
8—Mon	7,682	23—Tues	7,697
9—Tues	7,689	24—Wed	7,709
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1915.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

THE AESTHETICS OF HOUSECLEANING

There is something altogether delectable about the early morning thump of a carpet-beater. It pops cheerfully through the open window at this season of the year with an indescribably heartening effect. One has just drifted out of actual sleep to that lazily voluptuous borderland in which the body luxuriates tranquilly in sheer inertia and the mind ranges inconsequentially over wide fields of nothing in particular, rejoicing in its freedom from the workaday necessity of reducing impressions to concreteness.

The regular throb of the beater calls upon the aimless mind for attention and a dozen fanciful, non-sensical explanations of the sound are proposed to the drowsy consciousness, for judgment has not awakened and taken up its work in the censor's office as yet. The unfettered mind is still inventing idle hypotheses to explain the pulsing beat when—all of a sudden one is awake, and judgment is grasping at the fleeting tatters of the last unreasonable fabric woven by the impish thoughts.

"Carpet-beater," says the censor stoutly. One yawns and rolls over as the magic bonds of slumber melt from the limbs—rolls over to find the room running over with spring sunshine and the curtain swaying back from the open window in a soft sweet breeze.

Contrast that to the dull scrapes of the snow-shovel to which one wakes in winter. "R-rasp, r-rasp, r-rasp," under the window and one opens heavy eyes upon a room still murky in the chill light of dawn, and shivers as he watches the breath curl steaming up from the pillow.

"R-rasp," says the carpet-beater, and one springs out of bed fresh and joyful, to gulp in long stimulating breaths of mixed sunshine and

spring, full of plans and hope for the day's work. "R-rasp-rasp," says the snow-shovel, and one gingerly reaches out an unwilling hand to shut the window before wriggling down deeper into the blankets, with dismayed thoughts of the cold floor as related to bare feet, all mixed up with gloomy recollections of the work left unfinished yesterday and the many things to do today.

What the meadow lark is to the rustic the morning carpet-beater is to the city-dweller. Its cheery rhythmic epitomizes the same return of activity, the same renewal of freedom in the out-of-doors, the same remarking and renovating. The black-collared songster's trill means that nature is at work refurbishing up her friendly domain for the busy season, and the carpet-beater's thudding music—does it not announce that man has joined forces with nature to the same end in the small kingdom over which he maintains sway?

NO PROMISES TIE THE MAYOR-ELECT

Mayor-elect Bentley enters office with one advantage over his successor. He has made no promises. We take his word for that.

We do not mean this in the sense that he was secretive as to general politics, the big things of community interest which all voters want to know before voting for an officer. We mean that he avoided the error of making promises to individuals.

Mr. Bentley waved them all aside. "I'll make no promises," he said. "You must be willing to let me go in untrammelled."

They took Mr. Bentley at his word.

But this does not necessarily mean that Mr. Bentley will have no problems to solve, no disappointments to offer.

Certain special interests were willing to take a chance on Mr. Bentley. They thought they knew him. They thought, "I'll make no promises" meant also, "but it'll be all right." These interests expect of Mr. Bentley certain things that he cannot deliver, and that probably he does not want or intend to deliver. They'll be sorry, angry. As in the case of Ori Sorensen, they'll vow vengeance. Two years from now they'll have another candidate.

All this need not matter deeply to Mr. Bentley. If he steers clear of the religious entanglements in the city hall, if he pursues a clean, sensible course, if he shall become the mayor of everybody that this city needs, he cannot be made or lost by the friendship or the hostility of any single class.

Several days have passed since the election of Mr. Bentley by the most flattering majority ever given a candidate for that office. There are those who expected that his head would be turned, that he would assume much and talk more. The discreet silence the mayor-elect has maintained is most reassuring. There has been no half-cocked blundering, no kitchen cabinet gossip. A. A. Bentley is feeling his way with discretion worthy of a philosopher.

Thus far, it looks good.

Spring having progressed as far as the baseball stage, we can look forward to the early advent of the season when the human young begin to slough winter coverings from the knees down.

If this weather continues the city probably will have to buy an auto for the truant officer.

WILSON DROPS TRIP

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The White House has announced the president had abandoned participation in the Panama canal opening but will go to San Francisco later if the war ends; otherwise he will make no trips except perhaps a few Vermont week-ends. He will address an aliens' Philadelphia mass meeting, but not July 4, as reported.

Neither is most of the progress due to those who spend their time talking about it.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Fame
 Somebody's got to be content. Without the artistic temperament; Somebody's got to till the soil. Somebody's got to work and toil. Somebody's got to wash and scrub. Somebody's got to produce the grub. Somebody's got to stew and sweat. Somebody's got to fume and fret. To support the fellows who are in the game.
 Of doin' nothing but chasin' Fame.

The road to Fame is a rocky way. And it's getting rockier every day. For competition's so gol darned stout.

That one in a hundred won't win out. To be a celeb no doubt is grand. But, fer me, I'll take a little land. And a certain livin' throughout the year.

Instid of chasin' a vague career. Three meals a day and a coat to yer back.

Beats Fame by a mile on a kite-shaped track.

The Noisy Fly
 In Washington William Collier was once conversing with a man of much scientific attainment. The scientist narrated in detail a series of experiments he was conducting with the microphone.

"The microphone," said he, "magnifies sounds to the ear as the microscope magnifies objects to the eye. The footfalls of a spider heard through the microphone sounds like the tramping of marching infantry."

"That is amazing," politely commented Mr. Collier.

"This afternoon," continued the man of science, "I heard a fly walking across the pane. The poise resembled the hoofbeats of a cavalryman's mount."

"Perhaps it was a horsefly," suggested the actor.

Making it Emphatic

She sailed into the telegraph office and rapped on the counter. As the clerk came forward to meet her he remembered that she had been there about ten minutes before. He wondered what she wanted this time.

"Oh," she said, "let me have that telegram I wrote just now. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?"

"No, ma'am," said the clerk, as he handed her the message.

The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words, and said: "It's awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Arthur ever so much."—Youths Companion.

Skinny's Essay Against Slang

If there is anything that gets our nanny it is the use of slang. Some guys spill so much of that kind of

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.

"Ah! Boys, 'TIZ' is the thing!"



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ," and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.



MARVEL FLOUR
 Milled in Wisconsin

Suppose there was only one chance in a hundred that you'd like MARVEL better—doesn't your daily bread make that chance worth taking? But 99 chances out of 100, you'll like it BEST OF ALL. So—try it. Try it today!

At Your Grocers

LUSTMAN MILL COMPANY, La Crosse, Wisconsin

Just a Few of Them

"Cause of Demise" as variously reported:

"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."

"Died suddenly at the age of 103. To this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age."

"Do not know cause of death, but patient fully recovered from last illness."

"Deceased had never been fatally sick."

"A mother died in infancy."

"Died suddenly, nothing serious."

"Pulmonary hemorrhage—sudden death. (Duration four years)."

"Kick by horse shod on left kidney."

"Don't no. Died without the aid of a physician."

"Deceased died from blood poison, caused by a broken ankle, which is remarkable, as his automobile struck him between the lamp and the radiator."

"Blow on head with ax. Contributory cause—another man's wife."

The Original Bonehead

One of the want ads:

LOST—Walking stick by an old gentleman with an ivory head.

Filial Fondness

"What is in the mail from daughter?" asked mother, eagerly.

"A thousand kisses," answered father grimly, "and sixteen handkerchiefs, two waists and four batches of ribbons for you to wash and mend."—Kansas City Journal.

REITERATE PEACE RUMOR

PETROGRAD, April 13.—Petrograd newspapers again asserted today that Austria-Hungary has asked peace terms through a neutral power, presumably Switzerland. Reports to this effect have been confirmed from authoritative sources the newspaper asserted. The fall of Permisi and the fear that Italy and perhaps Roumania will enter the war on the side of the allies has created a spirit of despondency in Franz Josef's empire, according to dispatches received here.

A bartender on the water wagon is one of the best arguments against the booze business.

A Second "Under Two Flags"

THE RED MIRAGE

By I. A. R. WYLIE
 Author of "The Native Born, The Daughter of Bruma, Etc."
 Copyright The Lobbe-Merrill Company.

"That I can not do, Colonel Destin. But I will make a bargain with you. If you will forget tonight's delinquencies and will take my place until I return, I will go on your errand. Otherwise I stay here."

He was silent a moment, his hand at his mustache; then he looked at her with a curious smile.

"You are an unusual little woman, Mademoiselle," he said. "You stand there in the dark and face a situation which would make another of your sex hysterical. You inspire me with a grudging respect. I have not respected man or woman for some years, and to celebrate the event I will accept my enemy's terms. I will take your place—though I can not guarantee that I possess the same power of exorcising the malignant spirits—and afterward your friend shall be relieved. Does that satisfy you?"

She looked at him critically.

"You have the tyrant's unbroken word, Mademoiselle." He seated himself on the roof of the tree, and drawing out his watch held it to the light. "I give you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have returned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any one to know of my presence here. It would cause comment. The matter is between Madame Arnaud and myself. You understand?"

"Yes—I understand," she assented slowly.

At a bend in the avenue she glanced back for a moment, searching the darkness. Colonel Destin's somberly clad figure was hidden in the black outlines of the trees, but beyond, clear cut against the silvery night, saw Richard Farquhar's upright watchful figure. Half satisfied, she hurried on.

As she reached the Villa Bernotto's the waltz came to a languorous end, and a few couples in search of fresh air drifted out on to the veranda. Sylvia Arnaud, with her hand resting lightly on the arm of a young lieutenant, stood at the top of the steps, her head thrown back a little so that the soft reflection from the overhanging lantern flooded down upon her face and the beautiful white neck.

"Yes, I am English," she said gaily, "and I am not ashamed that you should have found me out. We are a proud nation, my friend, and we never surrender our patrimony though it includes a bad French accent."

"Not even for love?" the boy asked with mock earnestness.

She laughed at him.

"The days of sacrifice at that altar are over," she said. "You are trying to sing an old song which, to our skeptical modern ears, sounds all out of tune."

"Oh, it's you, Miss Smith! I thought—What is it?"

"Colonel Destin is in the grove," was the quiet answer. "He wishes to speak with you. Will you come?"

"Yes, wait!" She turned carelessly to her companion. "You will excuse me, won't you? My husband has sent for me. For the present—au revoir, my friend." She gave him her hand with a grace that excused the lack of occasion and the young man bowed over it, his eyes scarcely sinking for a moment from her radiant loveliness.

"Au revoir, Madame," he said. "If your husband were not my superior officer I would make him pay dearly for this outrage."

The phrase was commonplace and boyishly grandiloquent, but it earned her smile and the playfully rebuking glance loved of all men of all ages. A minute later she stood at Gabrielle Smith's side at the entrance of the grove. She had completely changed. The coquettish light-heartedness was gone, leaving her excited and a little breathless. She glanced uneasily about her.

"I believe you are shocked," she said hurriedly. "I had to say it to my husband. Otherwise he would have thought it strange. And I promised Colonel Destin. It is about Desire—and his promotion—a surprise. Miss Smith, you are looking disapproving. Have you never told a white lie?"

"Often." A smile danced at the corners of the fine mouth. "And even if I hadn't I should not disapprove. Disapproval, to my mind,

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must have a longer moral banking account than the average mortal possesses. But, Madame Arnaud, had you not better go? Colonel Destin is waiting near the gates."

"Yes, yes, of course. You will come part of the way too, won't you? I don't know why it is—my nerves are all on edge tonight. I think it is the darkness and the loneliness. How gloomy the place is! One would never think we were near civilization!" She talked rapidly, jerkily, with a nervous, almost hysterical quaver in her voice which confirmed her words. Suddenly, with a little choking exclamation, she stopped and clung to her companion's arm.

"Miss Smith—what is that—don't you see—there in the light—"

Instinctively Gabrielle threw off the terrified hand. She had ceased to think of the woman beside her or even to realize her existence. She had recognized Arnaud, and in that moment the relative value of things had been readjusted. He stood in a bright patch which the moon threw between two great palms on the sandy avenue. His back was toward her, his head bent over some object which he appeared to be examining carefully, yet the stoop of his shoulders, the whole attitude was unmistakable. She heard the faint click of a lock being slipped back, and then he turned and looked behind him. In that second of curious straining tension his features were as visible as when limelight is turned on to the face of a consummate actor. Then it was all over. The curtain dropped. Captain Desire Arnaud had crossed the avenue and disappeared like a shadow in the darker shadows of the trees.

Sylvia shuddered and then laughed unsteadily.

"How stupid of me! I was really frightened. But I did not want him to see us. It would have been hard to explain, and he has been so strange and excitable lately."

Her companion hesitated a moment. Then she took Sylvia's hand firmly in hers.

"Go back, Madame Arnaud, please go back at once. Believe me, it is not safe for you to continue—not safe for you or others."

"You are excited, Miss Smith—unnecessarily. I am not about to commit a crime. If I did not wish my husband to see me, it was for harmless reasons which I am not bound to explain to you. You are free to accompany me farther or to return—as you choose. For my part, I have an appointment that I intend to keep."

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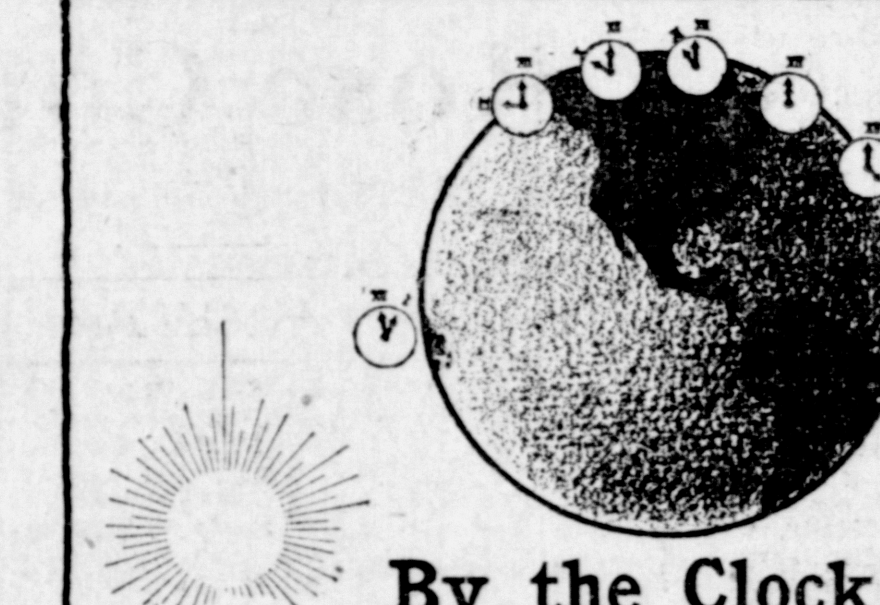
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North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Arch supporters. A. N. Harvig, New York City, was a business caller on the north side yesterday.

Mrs. G. March, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullen, 1713 Loomis street, has returned to her home in Clayton, Minn.

Mrs. Ed. Preutz, 1403 George street, is spending a few days in Seneca, Wis.

Miss Louise Larson has returned to Houston after a few days' visit at her home, 1308 Caledonia street.

A. Z. Taylor, car foreman of the Milwaukee repair track, has returned to his home on the north side, after transacting business in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Lizzie Kelly, who has been the guest of Miss Mary A. Keaveny, 513 St. Andrew street, has returned to her home in Brownsville.

Leo McIntyre has returned to her home, 1838 Kane street, after transacting business in St. Paul.

Pat McGaughren, who has been the guest of north side relatives and

friends has returned to his home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charles Nordengren is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home at 1346 Caledonia street.

K. D. Smith, second trick operator at the Milwaukee office, was called to Portage today by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Maude O'Brien has returned to Stoddard after a few days' visit with north side friends.

Arthur Bentson of Elroy, is visiting north side friends.

SPOTLIGHTS

"PEG O' MY HEART"

Oliver Morosco's popular production of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" last night. A surprise party of his many friends attended in a party and occupied the entire center section of the theater.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" seemed to strike the fancy of the La Crosse Theater Players' friends and large houses have been out at each performance.

On account of "Peg o' My Heart" being the attraction at the La Crosse theater tonight, the La Crosse Theater Players will give way, but will

resume their engagement again tomorrow afternoon.

On Wednesday night a reception will be held after the performance. On Saturday afternoon Miss Eleanor Foster will give a kiddies' party.

MINNESOTA NOT FLOATED

TOKIO, April 13.—The Great Northern steamship Minnesota was still aground in the inland sea today with no immediate prospect of being refloated. The thousand or more passengers transferred to Kobe will proceed on other steamers.

Many Uses for Cotton.

One hundred and eighty million yards of cotton cloth carry cement yearly to build the great office buildings, and the electrical industry of the country yearly consumes four hundred thousand pounds of cotton in the insulation processes.

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BRASS BAND WILL OPEN THE BAKERY

Alderman-elect Art Schulze Invites the North Side to Look Over His New Bakeshop Tomorrow

A brass band will herald the opening tomorrow night of the Schulze Baking company's remodeled and refitted bakery at 715 Rose street, according to announcement today by Alderman-elect Arthur R. Schulze. The new councilman will keep open house and will present all comers with souvenirs of the event.

The bakery has been practically rebuilt along the most modern lines. With the new machinery installed it is practically an automatic bakery, and has a capacity of 3,500 loaves daily. The retail shop has been fitted up in mahogany finished fixtures and plate glass, deserving the title of "Bakery Beautiful," which its proud manager has applied.

Paul T. Schulze is president of the new company; Arthur R. Schulze is vice president and manager, and Emma V. Schulze is secretary and treasurer.

The Schulze bakery has been one of the prominent business concerns on the north side since 1885, when it was opened by the late Alderman Robert Schulze in quarters on Mill street. Four years later the bakery moved to the present location on Rose street, into what was one of the best buildings then existent on the north side.

SHOWER FOR APRIL BRIDE

Miss Theresa Nedvidek of 1406 South Fifth street, who is to be married soon to Theodore Solie of

this city, was the guest last night at a shower given by her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Stirneman, 324 Mill street. Miss Nedvidek was presented with a set of salad and ice cream forks.

The rooms were decorated with hearts and Cupids in colored effects. The table was centered with a bouquet of red carnations. Miss Nedvidek's place was marked by a large maline bow.

Covers were laid for fifteen, place cards being paper Cupids under umbrellas. Favors were gold metal baskets filled with candy hearts. Music and singing occupied the evening.

MRS. NELSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Bert Nelson was the hostess Wednesday afternoon of the La Crosse Woman's club at her home, 1132 Rose street. Music was given by Miss Georgina Young accompanied by Mrs. Nelson. Operas were played also on the Victrola.

The following program was given: Paper, "The Power of Music"—Mrs. Otto M. Schlabach.

"Story of the Opera Lohengrin"—Mrs. A. A. Bentley.

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NORTH SIDE

PHILLIPS HITS CAR WITH AUTO HEAD ON HE ESCAPES UNHURT

President of J. Bartel Company Rendered Unconscious but Escapes with Head Bruises

George B. Phillips, 1216 Avon street, president of the J. Bartel company, last night narrowly escaped death when his automobile collided with a north side street car on Caledonia street between St. Paul and Clinton streets, rendering him unconscious for several minutes. Mr. Phillips was thrown to the pavement. His injuries were not serious. He was removed to the office of Dr. Flynn where his wounds were dressed, later being taken to his home.

According to witnesses, the automobile, which is a left side drive, was going north on Caledonia street on the left hand side of the street. When in the middle of the block, the automobile veered into an oncoming street car, which was in charge of Motorman August Woldt and Conductor Earle G. Sloane.

Street Car is Stopped

The street car came to a stop before the automobile collided with it. The automobile struck the street car head-on, the left front wheel and the radiator of the automobile being demolished. The fender of the street car was smashed, not enough, however, to put the car out of service. The force of the collision threw the automobile several feet, Phillips being thrown to the pavement a few feet from the street car tracks. Dr. Flynn said Phillips had bruises on the scalp and about the neck. His hurts are not serious.

Daily Thought.

Silence is the ambrosial night in the intercourse of friends, in which their sincerity is recruited and takes deeper root. The language of friends is not words, but meanings. It is an intelligence above language.—Thoreau.

BROTHERHOOD MEN GOING TO AUSTIN FOR RAIL DANCE

Trainmen of La Crosse are antipating with eagerness the twentieth annual ball to be held by the Cedar River Lodge No. 823, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at Austin, Minn., April 19. Several trainmen employed on lines running into La Crosse are expected to attend the affair. A number of Austin trainmen attended the ball given by Gateway City lodge of La Crosse recently.

T. H. Ward, Edward Jakren, L. H. Ferris and Benjamin King, all of whom are well known to La Crosse railroad men, are on the floor committee of the ball. The dance is expected to be the best ever held by the Austin lodge.

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Illustrate Negro
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There will be a meeting held in the interest of Hampton Institute at the Normal auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tonight. An interesting program of moving pictures, songs and speeches will be given.

"The American negro has met successfully some unusually severe tests," says Major Robert R. Moton, who will speak. "He has shown the ability to survive in a state of freedom, he has supported himself; and he has learned to work with others. Fifty years of freedom have given the negro a good fighting chance in America's complex civilization. What does the future hold for the negro?"

There are today some 200,000,000 acres of unused and uncultivated land in this country and much of this territory may be bought now, or with the next few years, for a reasonably small sum per acre. Will the average negro, who has the opportunity, get control quickly of his fair share of this valuable resource? Will he quit the city with its competition, its temptations and its enervating influences, and march forward to good health and business prosperity on the land? Will he save his money, as well as conserve his powers

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of body, mind, and soul, for the struggles of tomorrow? Will he seek in the city or elsewhere the signs of civilization and miss civilization itself—clean, wholesome home and community life? Will he allow others to think and plan for him in the city or the town when he should be thinking and planning out his own salvation in the country?

Booker Washington Sees Future
Dr. Booker T. Washington puts these vital questions squarely to the people. He also declares that there is room in this country (without interfering with the best interests of white men) for thousands of new negro business enterprises—999,999 more farms, 1,000 sawmills, 1,000 brickyards, 4,000 grocery stores, 2,000 dry goods stores, 1,500 shoe stores, 1,500 millinery shops, 1,000 drug stores and 90 more banks.

The transformation of a people living in one-room slab huts, worshipping in the pine brush, and living in ignorance, superstition, and poverty, to a powerful, economic group of 10,000,000 men, women and children, paying taxes on over \$700,000,000 worth of property, owning over 31,000 square miles, and cultivating 160,000,000 acres of southern land—this is the marvelous story of fifty-odd years of negro progress.

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This hopeful conclusion is based upon facts which have been recently presented by a selected group of experts in education and social progress—white men and black men, northerners and southerners. "Idealistic emotions," a happy phrase borrowed from Ray Stannard Baker, have given away to facts of progress and facts of current problems.

SPARTA, WIS.

Miss Florence Lewis returned to her teaching yesterday after spending the week-end with her parents. Fred Evans was in Norwalk last week on business, returning to Sparta Saturday.

Lambert Hanson, the eighth grade instructor left for his home in Cashon yesterday where he will visit during the spring.

Mrs. E. A. McPeak left yesterday for Watertown, S. D., where she will visit for a few weeks.

Miss Mae Kilmer is spending the spring vacation at her home in Galesville.

Sparta will have a chance to repay the West Salem Military band for their loyalty to Sparta's activities when the band will give a concert and dance at Assembly hall next Friday night.

Mr. Hughes and Mr. Rosenthal are spending their vacations at their respective homes.

Lloyd Abrahamson has resigned his position in the Pickwick Clothes shop, where he has been employed for some time and has accepted a position with the Evenson-Card-Vieth company.

After a vacation from his duties at the university at Madison, spent at Sparta, Ben Sias has returned to his work.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen class adoption; dance, tonight.

Edward Emerson, De Soto, Wis., spent yesterday in the city on business.

J. W. Moon, Viola, was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

M. M. Ward, Soldiers Grove, Wis., spent yesterday with friends and relatives in the city.

M. B. Buck is confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness.

J. W. Mann, Caledonia, Minn., spent yesterday in the city.

Students from schools admitted for 25c to the Symphony Concert at the Normal Saturday afternoon.

Adam Martini, St. Louis, Mo., transacted business in the city.

Miss Rose Grabinski left Saturday for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Henry Liester, Wykoff, Minn., spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Philip Bouffleur, Chaseburg, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

John Pollard today accepted a position on the Peter Bedrer farm in Smith Coulee.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts of my wife made after the 12th of April, 1915. Henry Senn, Jr.—Dated April 12, 1915.

Peter Burns, Buffalo, Wis., was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

J. A. Taylor, Lanesboro, Minn., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayes have returned to their home in Westby, after spending Sunday and Monday with friends in the city.

C. T. Dermstedt has returned to his home in Harmony from a brief business trip to La Crosse.

\$20,000 to loan at 5 percent in amounts from \$1,000 to \$2,000 on La Crosse real estate. Inquire B. H. Volz, 212 State Bank building.

E. C. Evans, Westby, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Lena Roberg, Viroqua, was a caller in the city Sunday.

H. J. Lee, Houston, Minn., spent yesterday with relatives in the city.

F. W. Anderson, Houston, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The "Messiah" sung by the Normal Choral Society of two hundred voices Monday evening.

C. A. Hunt, proprietor of the Hotel La Crosse, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller returned today from their visit to the Pacific coast and the exhibitions at San Francisco and San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckendorf, 320 South Eighth street, are the parents of a daughter, born last Friday.

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Lee Clark was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Chicago.

K. G. Hecht, Rockland, spent yesterday at a local hotel while visiting friends and transacting business in the city.

C. E. Geiseler, Portage, Wis., returned to his home this morning after a business visit in La Crosse yesterday.

Prompt payment of claims is the watchword of the Royal Neighbors of America. As an example of this the claim of Clarence Johnson, through the death of his wife, was paid in less than thirty days. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Harmony Camp 4121 of this city.

Oscar Everson, Perryville, Wis., spent yesterday in the city on business.

T. B. Ryan, Soldiers Grove, spent Monday in this city, calling on friends besides transacting business.

A. J. Worthman, Adams, Wis., was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

Six famous soloists will sing the Music Festival at the Normal. Have you your tickets?

John Watson has returned to his home in Viroqua, after spending yesterday in the city.

C. A. Colburn, Chicago, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Robert Rasmussen, Canton, Minn., called on friends in the city yesterday.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

J. E. Stone, Fargo, N. D., transacted business in the city yesterday.

F. O. Flenniken, Houston, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Allen Crawford, Jr., Springfield, Mich., was a La Crosse caller yesterday.

DEMAND RELEASE OF U. S. VESSELS

LONDON, April 13.—The American embassy was today asked to make formal application for the release of the two American steamers, Joseph W. Fordney of Cleveland, and Navajo from San Francisco, taken into Kirkwall by British warships.

The Fordney left New York March 20 bound for Malmoe, Sweden. She was stopped off the Norwegian coast and taken in charge by a British prize crew on the ground that ultimate destination of the Fordney's cargo was Germany. The Navajo was carrying a cargo of cotton from Galveston to Bremen in violation of the British blockade order.

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Hides Behind Elevator in
Shoe Factory and Fires
as Girl Passes with
Sister

FARIBAULT, Minn., April 13.—Alfred Hoffman yesterday shot and killed Miss Mamie Erb, as she and her sisters were going to work in a shoe factory here and then turned the gun on himself. He will die. He had asked her to wed and she refused.

Hoffman hid himself behind an elevator which the girls were obliged to pass. When they had passed the elevator, Hoffman stepped out and shot three times. All the bullets entered the girl's back. She was 20 years old and Hoffman is about 22.

VICTOR MURDOCK TALKS OF SYSTEM IN WASHINGTON

Victor Murdock last night lectured at the La Crosse Normal school in the last number on the Normal lecture course. His speech was entertaining and instructive giving the workings and faults of "system managed politics" in the national government. It was aimed at the "hierarchy" as he called them, or the men higher up who pull the strings and carry the purse.

By citing examples he showed how these men through the "system" were able to kill a bill in congressional committee before it had a chance on the floor of the house, or if it succeeded in outliving the committee by filibustering in the house. During his career as an insurgent in the house "Red" Murdock has been a thorn in the side of this system of management. He has done much to better conditions in the national congress.

Mr. Murdock was introduced by Hon. John J. Esch. Mr. Esch related many interesting anecdotes about the speaker's state, Kansas, and explaining the "Slangage" of that state by the use of a Kansas dictionary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collison of Appleton, were business callers in the city yesterday.

Society

BRIDGE

Mrs. A. R. Baldwin and Mrs. W. G. Moss entertained four tables of bridge this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baldwin on State street. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Baldwin will entertain the Wednesday club at her home. This will be the last meeting of the club this season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The League of St. Paul's Universalist church will be entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. Morris.

Mrs. F. A. Cotton will entertain the Woman's union of the First Congregational church at tea Thursday afternoon at her home on Main street.

MEETING OF THE D. A. R.

Mrs. A. R. Baldwin and Mrs. W. G. Moss entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baldwin. The leader was Mrs. F. C. Sultzer. The lesson was on the early settlements in New England. Mrs. Harrington gave a history of the colleges and early education. Mrs. J. A. McConnell's subject was "Courtship and Marriage in the Colonial days." Miss Grace Ogden told of the religion of the Puritans.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Papenfuss entertained Sunday at a six o'clock dinner at their home, 410 North Tenth street, for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Miss Minnie Jensen and Edward Jensen and Joseph Luskley.

MUSICALE

Mrs. Charles H. Schweizer and Miss Schumann gave a delightful musicale yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Schweizer. About fifty of their friends were present. Miss Louise Knutsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knutsen, gave several numbers and Miss Gretchen Schweizer also appeared. Mrs. Homer Cotton gave three numbers on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Curtis. Delicious refreshments were served.

SHOWER FOR MISS JAEKEL

Last Thursday evening a number of friends entertained at a shower for Miss Agnes Jaekel, who is to be an April bride. Delightful refreshments were served and all reported a good time. Those present were the Misses Clara Hendrickson, Anna Tikal, Mamie Matejka, Rosa Klein, Genevieve Ferris, Emma Keplen, Frieda Josten, Freda Voight, Marie Brendale, Ida Pecher, Elsie Zierke, Elizabeth and Barbara Spika, Elsie Schrieber, Mary Brady and Lenore Jaekel. Miss Jaekel was presented with a percolator.

SURPRISE PARTY

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Willard Costley last Friday evening at his home on Sixth and State streets. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Emma Sorensen, Blanche Ferris, Marie Pickre, Mary Kerrigan, Nellie Ryan, Lillie Stanzel, Alma Johnson, Tillie Rohrer, Lydia Kleinmish, Edna and Esther Heilmann; Messrs. Earl and Glen Kidd, Cashek, Sprecher, Shain, Carl Schneck, Alvin Davidson, Ollie Bausch, Alex Kupp, Harry Gaugen, Willard Trapp.

CALICO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freehoff and Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Lehrbach entertained at a calico party Saturday evening. Cards were the entertainment of the evening, the prizes being taken by G. Rubert, R. Skalland, Henry Dean, Mrs. Henry Dean, Mrs. L. L. Gahan and Mrs. C. W. Spencer. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Spencer, C. Ruplin, F. Clark, Oscar Dean, Henry Dean, G. Rubert, W. Torrance, D. Moriarty, M. No-wak, Jr., J. O. Albrechtson, R. Skalland, S. J. de Rantz, L. L. Gahan, J. C. Morgan, J. Brudlos, H. Renne-bohm, N. Pomeroy, J. Freehoff, L. N. Lehrbach and H. A. Freehoff. Miss

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Prof. John MacLaren, new phone 1144-C, 421 Main street, up-stairs.

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Della Jost and Miss Lavina Jost. Several vocal solos by Miss Della Jost added to the evening's pleasure.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Edna Heitman and Miss Emma Sorensen have returned to their homes after a visit with friends in St. Paul.

Carl Schonich and Herman Hegge have returned from West Salem.

SPARTA SETTLER DIES SATURDAY OF PARALYSIS

SPARTA, Wis., April 13.—(Special.)—With the death Saturday of William Schendel, another of Sparta's oldest settlers was taken. Mr. Schendel owned a large farm near Castle Rock, where he resided for many years. Three years ago he moved to Sparta, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Schendel was taken with creeping paralysis about one year ago. Funeral services took place at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home and at 2 o'clock short services were held at the Lutheran church. Burial was made at the Lutheran cemetery.

Local and Personal

John G. Graham, Tomah, spent a day in Sparta yesterday.

J. W. Brownell, Ashland, president of Northland college, addressed both morning and evening meeting at the Congregational church Sunday.

J. E. Walker, Cashon, was a business caller in Sparta yesterday morning.

Francis Sarles, Ruth Enckhausen and Dorothy Bebee, who are attend-

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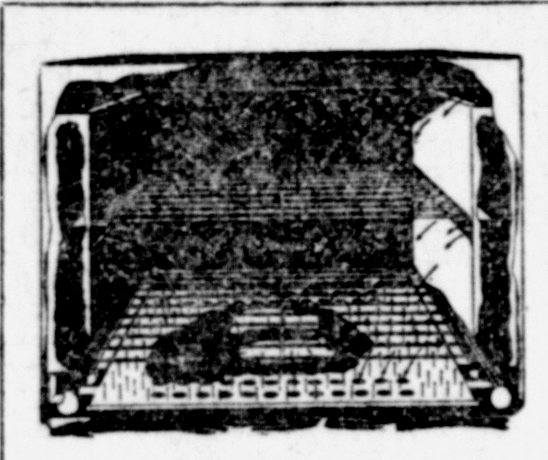
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CITIES SQUABBLE OVER RAIL RATES

Host of Conflicting Demands Puzzle Interstate Commissioner in "Back Haul" Hearing

PREDICT STRAIGHT MILE RATE

Legislation to Simplify the Tariff System Freely Predicted as Result of Muddle

WASHINGTON, April 13.—As the interstate commerce commission's hearing on the so-called "back haul rates" from the Pacific coast neared an end today, the desires of the various cities represented was revealed substantially as follows:

San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma—Absolute recognition of water competition for themselves; intermountain cities to suffer an added back haul charge.

Los Angeles—Recognition as a port city, without present back haul charge from San Pedro.

Spokane, Reno, Phoenix—Coast terminal rates.

Sacramento, Astoria, Vancouver, Bellingham, Everett—Want their terminal character taken away by the commission, restored.

Missoula, Montana—Wants proposed concessions to Spokane modified so as to save own jobbing business.

Minneapolis and St. Paul—An advantage over Chicago in rates to the coast because of shorter distance.

Chicago—Great advantage over New York to the coast, because of difference in distance.

New York—Recognition of water competition primarily from New York. That no rate from Chicago should be lower than from New York, if theory of water competition is good.

Commissioner Clark was undisputedly puzzled. The demands of nearly every city conflict at some point with the demands of others. Shippers' rate experts and railroads rate experts present owned they too were rather appalled at the apparently irreconcilable desires of the various communities.

Straight mileage rate legislation was being free predicted today.

U. S. SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS RAILROAD AGAINST STOP LAW

Supreme Court of Wisconsin Reversed by the Federal Tribunal; Attorney Lees Is Victor

Andrew Lees, attorney for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, today received word from Washington, D. C., that the supreme court of the United States had reversed the decision of the supreme court of Wisconsin in the suit against the railroad commission of Wisconsin by the Burlington railroad, growing out of the statute compelling all roads to stop two trains daily each way on their lines at stations of 200 or more population.

Attorney Lees argued the case before the highest tribunal in the United States at Washington one month ago.

Judge Stevens Overruled
The Wisconsin legislature in 1911 passed the law requiring the trains to stop. Judge Stevens of the circuit court of Dane county upheld the law in a suit by the Burlington railroad company against the Wisconsin railroad commission.

The town of Cochrane, Wis., near La Crosse was used as a test case, and Attorney Lees endeavored to show it was impossible for the company to comply with the law. It would have necessitated the road's stopping transcontinental trains every five or ten minutes.

In December, 1912, the supreme court of this state upheld the decision of Judge Stevens, and the case was then taken to the supreme court of the United States.

REAL FIGHT DUE IN RIGGS CASE

McAdoo, Ill in Bed, Will Not Talk, but Williams Issues Vigorous Reply to Bank's Charges

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who has been confined to his bed for a month, following an appendicitis operation, declined to comment today on the Riggs National bank's suit against him and Comptroller of the Currency Williams, in which a charge of conspiracy to wreck the bank is made. A statement by Williams would stand for the department if it was stated at the secretary's office.

he latter's vigorous reply to the bank's charges, in its petition for a temporary order, granted by the district court Monday evening, made it clear that the court fight, which begins Friday, will be one to be remembered.

"It is consistent with the attitude of these officers," said Williams, "to attempt by unwarranted and untrue statements to place themselves and the bank in the position of martyrdom at the hands of the administration."

The bank, he said, is solvent, but if its officers had been permitted to continue certain practices, the results would have been serious.

Regarding the bank's charge of insulting language and threats by Secretary McAdoo to its president and vice president, when they were called on to explain a story in the New York Tribune, Williams said: "As a matter of fact at that interview the vice president of the bank admitted he had approved as true before their publication the statements shown to have been false."

Attorney Louis D. Brandeis, special counsel of the department, and Williams, with other representatives of the department, were in conference today. It was reported they were discussing the advisability of filing a cross bill charging irregularities in the conduct of the bank.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie Bosshard, late of the City of Bangor, in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to William E. Bosshard, of Tomah, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

BODEGAS SECOND IN WABASHA MEET

The Bodegas, composed of Wm. Bonadurer, Henry Wittenberg, Lawrence Bollrud, Harry Eaton and Don Cameron, on Sunday took second place in the annual bowling tournament at Wabasha. The team rolled for 2,592. The Wabasha Colts took first place with a score of 2,635. The prize money won by the Bodegas was \$25.

MISS SCHOENFELD ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schoenfeld, 1507 Jackson street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora Louise, to Carl Koch of La Crosse.

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PRISON SENTENCE IS PUNISHMENT AFTER HOTEL RAID

Mrs. Frank Allendorf and Stranger Severely Sentenced for Violating Purity Laws

Mrs. Frank Allendorf, La Crosse, and Charles Walker, Hustler, Wis., were sentenced to one year and three months each in state's prison by Judge Brindley today. They were arrested following a raid by the police upon a room at the Grand hotel and were charged with the most serious statutory offense, after the hotel proprietors had called the police.

Ole Larson, Rushford, Minn., will spend ninety days in the county jail for passing three bad checks in La Crosse saloons.

David Rooney, son of Thomas Rooney, 531 North Fifteenth street, was fined \$25 and costs with the option of 30 days in jail, when he pleaded guilty to taking an automobile from the Moll-Savage Automobile company garage at 2 o'clock in the morning and in the company of another man, having driven it around the city and adjoining country. He went to jail.

Two dollars worth of coal today cost Anton Jacobson \$25 when he pleaded guilty to having stolen that amount from the La Crosse Coal company. He told Judge Brindley that he needed it. His need didn't impress the court.

This afternoon Mrs. Allendorf retained Attorneys Lucien Ried and J. E. Higbee and they appealed the case to circuit court. Mrs. Allendorf will be admitted to bond.

PROGRAM IS OUT FOR TWO CONCERTS

Numbers to Be Played by Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Are Announced

The programs for the two concerts by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, Emil Oberholfer, conductor, have just been received and are now in the hands of the printer. It is the plan to issue an interesting souvenir program for the festival, containing notes on all the music played and pictures of the artists appearing with the Symphony and the Choral society.

The following is the program for the concert Saturday afternoon:
Overture to Rosamunde... Schubert
Music to "Midsummer Night's Dream"..... Mendelssohn
(a) Nocturne; (b) Scherzo
Fantasy for Harp and Orchestra..... Dubois
Henry J. Williams

March and Evening Prayer of the Pilgrims, from Symphony No. 3, "Harold in Italy"..... Berlioz
Three Hungarian Dances..... Brahms
Arioso, "Che gelida manina", from "La Boheme"..... Puccini
Albert Lindquest

Suite, "Woodland Sketches", from Op. 51..... Mac Dowell
(Orchestrated by Emil Oberholfer)
(a) In Autumn; (b) To a Wild Rose; (c) From Uncle Remus
(d) At an Old Trysting Place
(e) To a Water Lily; (f) Told at Sunset

"Under the Linden Trees", from "Scenes Alsaciennes"..... Massenet
Cello: Cornelius Van Vliet. Clarinet: Pierre Perrier
Invitation to the Dance..... Weber-Weingartner

The Symphony program for the evening will be as follows:
Symphony No. 5, in E minor, Op. 64..... Tchaikowsky
I. Andante, Allegro con anima
II. Romanza, Andante cantabile con alcuna licenza.

III. Valse, Allegro moderato
IV. Fine, Andante maestoso, Allegro, Allegro vivace.

Michaela's Aria, from "Carmen"..... Bizet
Marie Sundelius

Concerto for Violin and Piano, No. 1 in A Minor..... Golttermann
Cornelius Van Vliet
Romanza, from Suite, Op. 19..... Dohnanyi

Theme and Variations from String Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 5..... Beethoven
For String Orchestra
Aria, "Depuis le jour" from "Louise"..... Charpentier
Marie Sundelius

Caucasian Sketches..... Ippolito-Iwanow
(a) Dance in the Mountain Village
Viola: Karl Schuerer. English Horn: Gustav Boehle
(b) March of the Sardar.

SONS OF VETERANS ENTERTAIN ELDERS WHO FOUGHT SOUTH

Members of the Wilson-Cowell post of the G. A. R. were entertained by members of the society of Sons of Veterans at the court house last night. Members of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary society also were in attendance.

Following a business meeting, supper was served. J. H. Schneller, commander of the Sons of Veterans, was toastmaster. Several made short addresses.

JOHN KOLLER CRITICALLY ILL

John Koller, grocer, 628 South Fourth street, is critically ill at the St. Francis hospital. He was taken ill suddenly Saturday with hemorrhage of the stomach and was taken immediately to the hospital. Doctors express little hope of his recovery.

HO BIKE RIDERS! HERE'S SOME LAWS FROM SAFETY DAYS

Chief of Police John B. Webber has issued his final warning to bicycle riders who are breaking the city ordinances forbidding riding on the sidewalks and not maintaining lights on their bikes after dark. A score of complaints have reached him during the last week and prosecutions are threatened.

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HUERTA SEES THE NEW YORK SIGHTS

Former Dictator Pledges Himself Not to Violate Neutrality and Is Allowed to Land

REBEL JUNTAS DOUBT HIS WORD

Private Detectives Are Set on His Trail Suspicious of Deal with Wall Street Financiers

NEW YORK, April 13.—Dictator Victoriano Huerta, not so long ago the man who was giving Uncle Sam all sorts of trouble in Mexico, saw the sights of New York today. Under pledge not to violate United States neutrality, and his explanation that he desired to remain in the United States for a brief period of pleasure and business, the former iron man of Mexico was permitted to land from the liner Antonia Lopez last night. He spent a quiet evening at the Ansonia hotel after declaring peaceable intentions to newspapermen.

A throng of Mexicans and others that besieged the Huerta apartments were amused this morning when three burly icemen, tugging and straining under the burden, bore a great cake of ice through the door of the suite, while a waiter led the van with a tray of over-sized whiskey glasses. Abraham Ratner, his business associate, explained that his excellency was confining himself to port wine, before the question had been asked.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Private detectives employed by the Mexican juntas here are keeping close watch on former President Huerta. Villa and Carranza representatives charge that an international firm with offices not far from Broadway and Wall street, New York, which has furnished cash for several Mexican uprisings, hopes to do business with Huerta.

Friends of Huerta, however, deny that he wants to interfere in Mexican affairs at this time. They say he is convinced that eventually the United States will intervene in Mexico and that the factions will solidify, forget their differences, and present a united front to the invader. And in that contingency, the Huerta followers say, he will be recalled to direct the army.

WM. DOERFLINGER HAS BIRTHDAY GRIN

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street. The Park store derived its name from the first location of the concern. The entire first quarter occupied less space than does one department of the present establishment.

He Enlarges in 1883
The first enlargement of the store occurred in 1883.

Fourth street, near Main, was made in 1887. In 1893, space in a building which occupied the spot where the Park store now stands was secured. The entire building of the Trade Palace was then secured making the store one of the big stores of the state.

One of the greatest catastrophes to a mercantile establishment in La Crosse occurred in 1903 when the building was burned to the ground. The present building was soon erected from the ruins.

He Was City Treasurer
Mr. Doerflinger has always been a staunch adherent of the republican party and when twenty-eight years of age was elected city treasurer of La Crosse. He was the first republican to hold this office in twenty-one years.

Less than one week ago, Mr. Doerflinger witnessed the wedding of Miss Leona Doerflinger, his youngest daughter, to Myron P. Locke. He says it's his happiest birthday.

YOEMEN HAVE BIG CLASS
More than fifty candidates are expected to compose the class tonight to be taken into the local lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. A social session and dance will be held afterwards.

State Manager H. A. Lee and the ladies' degree team of the local lodge will tomorrow night have charge of the initiation at Galesville Home-stead No. 2019 of 150 candidates. A big social event has been planned for the evening. Between forty and fifty people from La Crosse will attend.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS CELEBRATE TWENTY YEARS OF ACTIVITY

Harmony Camp Has Special Exercises and Takes in a Large Class on Birthday

Harmony camp, No. 4141, Royal Neighbors of America, on Friday last celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the lodge in La Crosse. Several neighboring camps were guests of the occasion. One hundred and fifty guests were present.

District Deputy Mrs. Allie Barrett at 2:30 conducted an instruction class. At 4:30 the meeting became informal, a number of vocal and instrumental numbers being given. Supper was served.

Mrs. Pauline Walker, oracle of Harmony camp, called the meeting to order at 7:30, at which time a class was initiated, work being exemplified by Mrs. Barrett. Following the initiation, election of Mrs. W. F. Bumert as a camp deputy was made on the suggestion of District Deputy Mrs. Barrett.

It is good policy, if you have any friends, to carry only one cigar at a time during hard winters.

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JOHN HAYES WEDS YOUNG SPARTAGIRL

Miss Katherine Romanowsky, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Romanowsky of Sparta, and John Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hayes, 137 South Sixth street, were married at 7 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's cathedral, Rev. Fr. Gerhard Sluyter officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Catherine and Arthur Hayes, sister and brother of the groom. The wedding marked also the thirty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, parents of the groom.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents. Decorations were white roses, lilies of the valley and smilax. The bride wore orange blossoms, the gift of her uncle, Robert Thompson of New Orleans.

Many Out of Town Guests
Out of town guests were Miss Margaret Miller, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. E. A. Selden of West Salem, Mrs. Robert Evans and Little Miss Catherine Thompson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Mark Kirchensteiner, P. Atkinson, Wis., and Michael Schilling and Peter Murphy of Madison.

The wedding dinner was served at noon, Rev. Fr. Sluyter delivering the after-dinner talk. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left at noon today for the east. They will be at home after June 1 at 295 East Johnson street, Madison Wis.

Mr. Hayes is a member of the state board of bank examiners.

HOPPE DELIGHTS MANY WITH TRICKS

Fifty or more pocket pool fans last night saw Frank Hoppe, Rochelle, N. Y., play 125 points at the Lotus parlors. Hoppe is a brother to Willie Hoppe, billiard champion of the world. He delighted the crowd with his repertoire of trick shots, chief of which was the flipping of a coin into a bottle with a ball. He will exhibit at the Lotus tonight.

WILSON DENIES U. S. HAS REFUSED TO AID CHINESE

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Wilson denied today that the administration has warned China it can expect no American aid in opposing Japan's demands. For its own protection, he said, the government has been trying to keep in touch with Chinese-Japanese conditions, but has made no statement to China.

LA CROSSE PASTORS ATTEND PRESBYTERY

Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, left at noon today for Mauston, where the annual meeting of the La Crosse Presbytery is being held today and tomorrow. Several other ministers from this section of the presbytery are attending the meeting.

Another rare man is the one who deems his salary commensurate with his services.

CHANGE OF STAND IN MARCUS CASE FILED BY COURT

Majority Opinion Opens with the Statement Man Should Not Be Ashamed to Own Mistake

MADISON, Wis., April 13.—Two opinions were filed in the supreme court this morning in the Marcus case, involving the validity of the citizenship constitutional amendment and other amendments.

The majority opinion is by Chief Justice Winslow and the dissenting opinion by Justice Vinje. It is understood that further dissenting opinions will be filed by Justices Marshall and Timlin.

The majority opinion opens with this statement:

"A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday."

The majority opinion holds that the phrase "entered in their journals" does not mean entered at length, as the former decision did, thereby saving all the additional amendments heretofore adopted except the forestry amendment.

COMMISSION FAILS TO ADJUST TROUBLE AT RUBBER MILLS

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the gasoline and benzine fumes of a rubber factory.

"This firm rejected the proposal of the workers and after the lapse of one year the workers voluntarily organized and appealed to the parent body of organized labor for a charter of affiliation that would give them these sick benefits that had been refused by the factory."

"Immediately it became known to the firm that the employees had organized, they were locked out and denied the right to become members of the American Federation of Labor."

CITY ALDERMEN VISIT SCHOOLS IN BODY TODAY

All of the members of the city council went out this afternoon on a tour of inspection of the city schools to see for themselves whether congestion of pupils is as serious as reported to the council by the board of education. They visited the high school first and then inspected housing conditions in North side school buildings.

The aldermen are seeking some method of housing the North side high school pupils for another year without necessitating the immediate building of the proposed new high school in that district. If an appropriation of pupils can be made so as to make room for the North side high school in some existing building, the aldermen will pledge the erection of a new building next spring without necessitating a bond issue. The \$50,000 needed can then be put directly into the tax budget.



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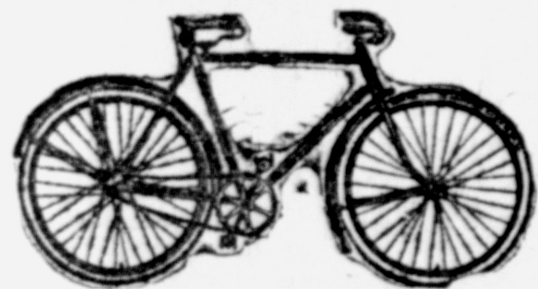
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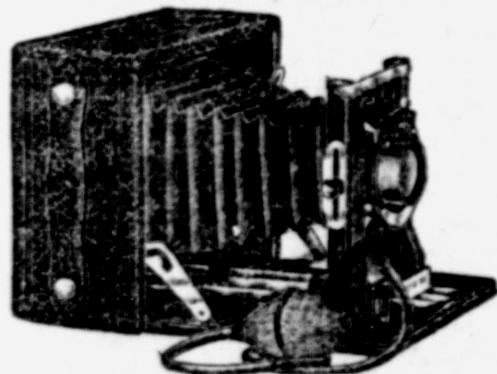


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This will avoid manipulation of sales-checks and also prevent a bunch of sales-checks that have been accumulated during the entire period from being sold to the highest bidder and voted near the close of the contest. It gives every boy entering the contest an equal chance with any other boy, and is absolutely fair to every one concerned.
9. The standing of the contestants will not be announced until after Aug. 15th, 1915.
10. The contest will close on September 15th, 1915.
11. The prizes will be awarded according to the total vote cast. The boy receiving the greatest number of votes gets first prize. Second greatest number of votes gets second prize, and so on.

BOYS! You can get all the campaign cards with blank space for your name and address **FREE** from us. Get as many as you think you need, fill in your name and address, and distribute them among your friends, and tell them to give their sales-checks to you. Remember, that from now on, you can vote the sales-checks yourself—but that they must be voted within Five Days after the date of the purchase stamped on the sales-check.

WAR STOPS RUSSIAN FROM TAKING STUDY AT RUSHFORDSCHOOL

Letter Is Received by Heads of Bible Institute if Life Is Spared Him He Will Come to Rushford

RUSHFORD, Minn., April 13.—(Special).—The story of a young Russian who was about to set sail for America, where he would have taken up studies at the Bible Institute and Academy at Rushford, but who was forced to join the ranks of the Czar's soldiers when the great war broke out, was told at an entertainment given by the institute Sunday night at the Rushford opera house.

Among the many applications for information regarding the school, from foreign lands, came one from the young Russian, just a few weeks prior to the war. The information was sent him, and he wrote that he would start in a few days.

In the meantime he was forced to help defend his country against the Germans and Austrians.

"Should my life be spared," he wrote Professor Bjurge of the institute, "I may yet be able to be with you."

Rev. J. C. Bantly of the Rushford Presbyterian church spoke interestingly upon the subject of "Education and Religion."

Education and Religion One—The two must go hand in hand," the speaker said, "in order to maintain a perfect standard. Education without religion is an empty name and it is a regrettable fact that very few of the heads of our large educational institutions hold in their hearts a deep reverence to God and all else that must go towards spiritual uplift."

Missionary to Speak—Mr. Thorwald Johnson, lately from India, will speak at the Free Evangelical church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All are welcome to the meetings.

Bury Mrs. McKay—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Wm. McKay of Hart, were held last Sunday afternoon from the Rushford Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Bantly, pastor of that church, officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery near this city.

Mrs. McKay had been ill but a short time, but at her advanced age of 83 years the complication of diseases could not be overcome. Her death occurred on Friday morning, at 1 o'clock.

She leaves six children, all of whom were present at the funeral services, some being unable to arrive before their mother's death. Mr. McKay died several years ago.

Personals—Mrs. Gilbert Aamold is ill at her home in this city.

Miss Effie Blanchfield, who is taking a course in nursing at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchfield of this city.

Miss Elsie St. John of Money Creek has been the guest for a few days of the L. A. Gullickson home on Ferry street.

The ladies of the Rushford Presbyterian church will hold a food sale next Saturday afternoon, at some convenient place downtown.

Mrs. A. Carrier of Yucatan is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. McDevitt of North Rushford.

Mrs. A. F. McLeod of Fremont has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Ferguson of Stevens avenue and also of the John McLeod home in North Rushford.

Walter Alm of Fremont has been down for a short visit with relatives.

U-4 CHASES AND SINKS SCOTCH SHIP IN THE CHANNEL

Liverpool Steamer Is Also Struck and Is Towed Into Port in Sinking Condition

LONDON, April 13.—Ten members of the crew of the Glasgow steamer President, attacked by the German submarine U-4 off Eddystone rocks, in the channel Saturday, arrived at Brixham today, towed by a fishing boat.

They reported that the U-4 chased the President for nearly an hour. The commander of the submarine gave the crew ten minutes in which to gather their belongings and then ordered bombs touched off in the vessel's hold.

The Liverpool steamer Wayfarer, of 9,599 tons, has been torpedoed by a German submarine and is being towed into Queenstown in a sinking condition, according to a dispatch received here today. The Wayfarer is the largest British merchantman to fall victim to a German submarine.

The Wayfarer is a big twin screw steamer of nearly twice the tonnage of the liner Falaba, the big passenger-carrying boat sunk by torpedoes. She is 505 feet in length over all, and 58 feet beam. She was built in 1903 and was owned by the Charente Steamship company of Liverpool.

PAU IS CHEERED

PARIS, April 13.—General Paul Pau, one-armed hero of the Franco-Prussian war, returned to Paris today, following official visits to the Russian army headquarters and to Balkan capitals. An enormous crowd met him at the railway station, and his carriage was followed through the streets by mobs of cheering Parisians. General Pau was received by Minister of War Millerand.

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ELECTION STATUTES MAY BE CHANGED

Abolition of "Mary Ann" Law, Change of Primary Date and Party Conventions Suggested

MADISON, Wis., April 13.—Four changes of far-reaching importance are suggested by bills in the legislature to the election laws of the state. Two of these measures have been recommended for passage and the others will be discussed at committee hearings next week. The changes proposed are:

To hold a party convention in advance of the primaries. This measure is aimed to give party solidarity.

To change the date of holding the primary election from the first Tuesday in September to the first Tuesday in June.

To abolish the second choice law.

To repeal the state pamphlet law.

The last two measures have been recommended for passage. The repeal of the second choice law is advocated by Senator W. J. Biehler and the bill to do away with printing the election pamphlet to be mailed to every voter ten days in advance of the primary and the election is fathered by Senator Frank Hanson of Juneau county. Assemblyman Kay of Spring Valley advocates the measure to hold the primary election three months earlier. He says that the farmer is too busy on the first Tuesday in September harvesting to take the time off to go to the polls to vote. Both Senator Biehler and Senator Bray have bills for the holding of a party convention, in the counties and by the state, in advance of the September primaries. Under the present law the party conventions are held after the primaries.

There are many other measures

before the legislature affecting the election laws. Assemblyman Heim has a bill which will prohibit the circulation of literature three days before a primary or an election. This measure would successfully chloroform the campaign roborack. Assemblyman Pieper of Dunn county is the author of a voting by mail bill, which resembles the Minnesota law on this subject. Assemblyman H. S. Berninger of Milwaukee has announced that he will offer a bill this week for majority elections in Milwaukee county. This method would produce a fusion ticket of democrats and republicans after the primary to oppose the socialist candidates. It is advocated as an extension of the non-partisan idea as applied to elections.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLES

Excessive acid in the stomach, or hyperacidity, as it is called, is primarily responsible for nearly all cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, and flatulence, and quite frequently leads to stomach ulcers. The successful treatment for prevention as well as cure of such cases depends entirely on neutralizing the excess acid, stopping the food fermentation, and healing the inflamed mucous membrane that lines the stomach. For this purpose specialists are now advising the use of pure bisulphated magnesia, obtainable at any druggists which has recently been found to be unequalled in the treatment of even the severest cases. A teaspoonful in a little water immediately after eating stops all pain almost instantly, neutralizes the acid, and soothes the inflamed stomach, and if regularly used will quickly remove the cause of the trouble and effect complete relief.

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ROOKIES AND REGULARS

WASHINGTON.—The New York Americans and the Washington Senators held final practice today preliminary to the formal opening of the championship season Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Cardinals and

Browns today put on the finishing touches for the opening against the Cubs and White Sox tomorrow. The Cardinals will leave at noon for Chicago. Manager Huggins is swinging the axe on surplus Cardinals. Cliff Brady, infielder, is slated to go to Decatur.

CHICAGO.—Roger Bresnahan today drove his Cubs through the final workout of the season before the long grind begins. The weather was cold and clear, Jim Vaughn will probably

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Chicago	1	0	1.000
Newark	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Kansas City	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Baltimore	0	1	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000

GAMES YESTERDAY

Federal League
Brooklyn, 7; Buffalo, 5.
Newark, 8; Baltimore, 5.
Kansas City, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.
Chicago-St. Louis, no game; cold.

GAMES TODAY

Federal League
St. Louis at Kansas City.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Buffalo at Brooklyn.
Newark at Baltimore.

pitch the opener against the Cardinals tomorrow.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—The Sox won their final clash here, 4 to 1, and immediately grabbed a train for St. Louis, where they open tomorrow against the Browns. Jim Scott is Rowland's probable selection to chuck the opener.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Manager Birmingham led his Indians to the train today enroute to Detroit to start the season tomorrow. He is confident of taking the opener, but hasn't picked his lineup.

NEW YORK.—Chilly weather greeted the oft-defeated Giants and the fast Yale university nine when they reached the Polo grounds to play the final exhibition contest of the National leaguers' training season. Two games are scheduled.

BOSTON.—About 1,500 fans gathered at Fenway park to witness the Braves' first performance on the home diamond. Harvard put up a good game but the Braves won 7 to 8.

RICHMOND, Va.—Carrigan will line up his Red Sox today for their last exhibition game against the Richmond Internationals. That Carrigan is not altogether satisfied with his team is indicated in his announcement that the lineup has not been decided upon.

BOXING BOARD IS HANDY WITH CAN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 13.—The state boxing commission was busy rattling that old can today. Kid Krice and Kid Pruhny of Marshfield, Wis., who appeared in an unsanctioned bout at that place, were suspended six months. Jack Cashiel

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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stalled in a bout at Hudson, Wis., and drew four months. Gene Gannon failed to appear for a bout with Eddie Evers in this city. He got three months. The case of Ruby Hirsch of Chicago, charged with delaying a show at Kenosha because he thought the receipts were not large enough, was taken under advisement. The commission probably will remove his present suspension. Frankie Izo of Chicago, charged with deliberately fouling Johnny Erbe here, was to be heard late this afternoon. A license was granted to the Appleton Athletic club.

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SPORTS

SUMMITS TO HOLD RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING TOMORROW

Old Club Will Organize Tomorrow Night Under New Name Says Manager Wagner

MANY OF OLD TEAM BACK

Officers Will Be Elected and Tentative Plans for the Season Will Be Discussed

Promises for another semi-professional baseball club for La Crosse are contained in an announcement made today by William Wagner, manager of last year's Summits of a meeting to be held tomorrow night at Germania hall. The meeting, which all the members of last year's Summits are asked to attend, it is understood, will be in the nature of a re-organization meeting.

Approximately two-thirds of last year's team are expected to be on deck for the opening meeting of the year. Plans for the season will be talked over, it is understood, and officers elected. A tentative schedule may also be discussed.

That the team, however, will play under a name other than the Summits is the understanding given to members of the club in their summons for the meeting. Several business houses of the city have bid for the services of the club. Manager Wagner has not definitely decided under whose auspices the team will play.

O. B. SET FOR GUN AFTER SEEING THE FEDERALS SPRINT

Eight Brass Bands Dug Up for Opening of the Season Tomorrow Afternoon

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, April 13.—Having watched the Federal league take the edge off the opening of league play with an assumption of bored tolerance, O. B., which is war code for organized ball, today dug up eight brass bands for as many opening games scheduled for tomorrow.

Baseball predictions on the day preceding the big fireworks, differ from those of other years in that only fifteen of the sixteen American and National league clubs are claiming the pennant and the world's championship, Cleveland admitting that its chances are not more brilliant than the Russian probability of entering Berlin this week.

Interest in the east centered in the improvement of the Yankees, Dodgers and the despoiled Athletics. In the west, they centered in Ty Cobb, with Eddie Collins grabbing off some of the calcium.

With an even half dozen successive defeats registered for the Giants that ancient and venerable cripple, Christy Mathewson, who has been "all in" for the last six years, previous to each regular season, probably will twirl the initial game.

The big changes in line-ups through both major circuits have whetted the appetites of the "bugs" and the magnates, having failed to destroy the popularity of the game, despite commercialized bickerings, are satisfied to sit back and watch the turnstiles click, with the hope for a prosperous season.

WISCONSIN STARS IN NEBRASKA MEET

Badgers Take First Place in Gymnastics and Fencing Besides Doing Well on the Mat

LINCOLN, Neb., April 13.—The Universities of Wisconsin, Nebraska and Minnesota claimed the major share of the honors of the thirteenth annual wrestling and gymnastic meet of the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic association, Saturday night at the Nebraska gymnasium. Wisconsin took first in the gymnastic competition and also in the fencing events, besides capturing a first and a second place in six wrestling events. Following are the summaries:

Gymnastics — Wisconsin, 1,257; Chicago, 1,246; Illinois, 1,181.
Fencing — Sturm, (Wisconsin), first; Wetting (Nebraska), second; ode (Illinois), third.
Broadsword — Sturm (Wisconsin) first; Ingerson (Chicago), second; Wetting (Nebraska), third.

MATCH DEFOE WITH DELMONT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 13.—Billy Defoe of Red Wing, Minn., who beat Jack White here Friday night, today was matched to meet Gene Delmont before the National Athletic club on April 16, he boys will make 128 pounds.

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It is a real chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

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Men Get Out Last Night to Fix Up Field and Appearances for the Season

"Before play comes work!"

This motto was carried out by high school baseball enthusiasts last night when they turned out to help set up the baseball backstops and prepare the diamond for the spring season. Manager Dean has been busy of late preparing a schedule for the class league and getting the materials and grounds ready for the series.

Practice will begin as soon as the teams have elected their captains and are ready to take the field. A schedule for practice has been arranged, two teams practicing at the same time. In this way a practice game will probably be played each night.

GERMAN TRAWLERS WORK UNDER GUNS

COPENHAGEN, April 13.—A great fleet of German trawlers is fishing off the west coast of Sweden under the protection of German cruisers and submarines, according to dispatches from Halmstad, Swedish fishermen, the dispatch said, have protested against the presence of the German boats.

LENGTHY AMATEUR GAME IS PLAYED ON GREEN BAY LOT

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 13.—The longest amateur baseball game ever played in this section of the state took place Sunday when the White Sox defeated the Fox Stars in a twenty-five inning contest by a score of 2 to 1. Not until the twelfth inning did either side score, each team pushing over one run in that round. From the sixteenth on until the 25th neither side was able to bunt their hits, Pitcher Pinchard for the Six winning his own game by poling out a three base hit.

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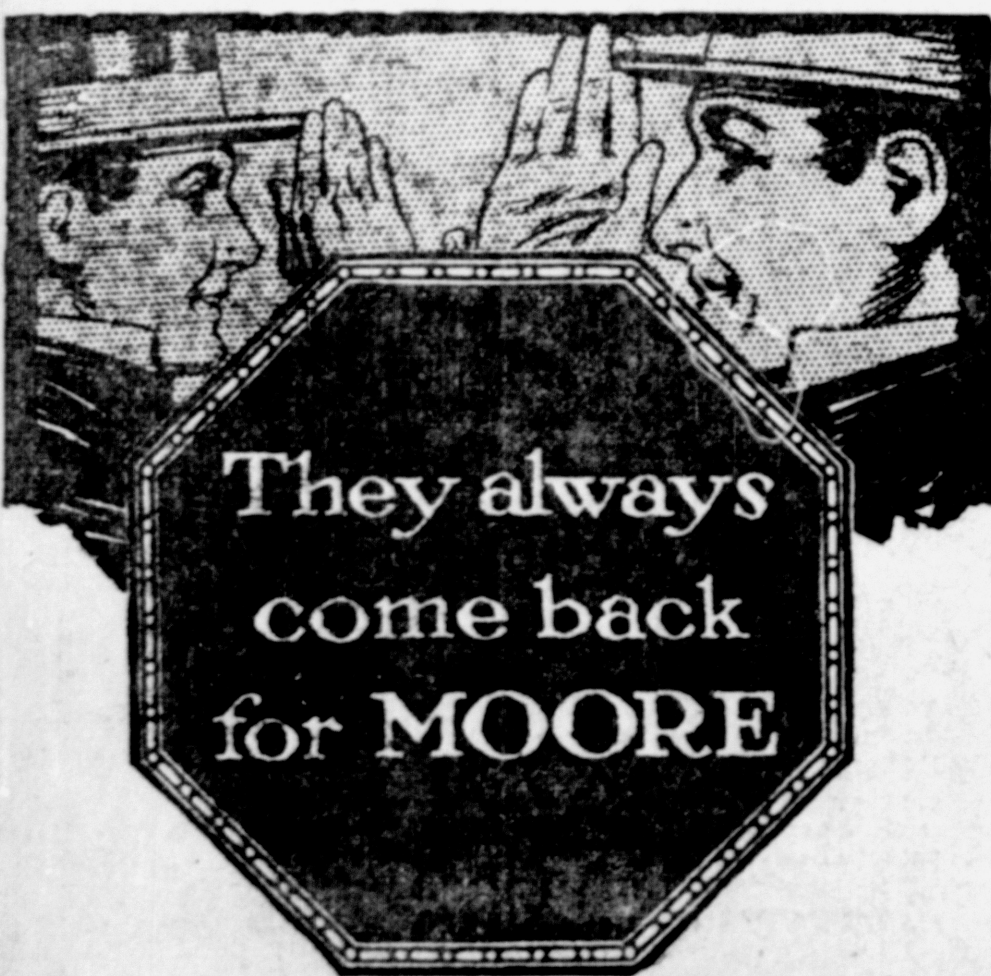
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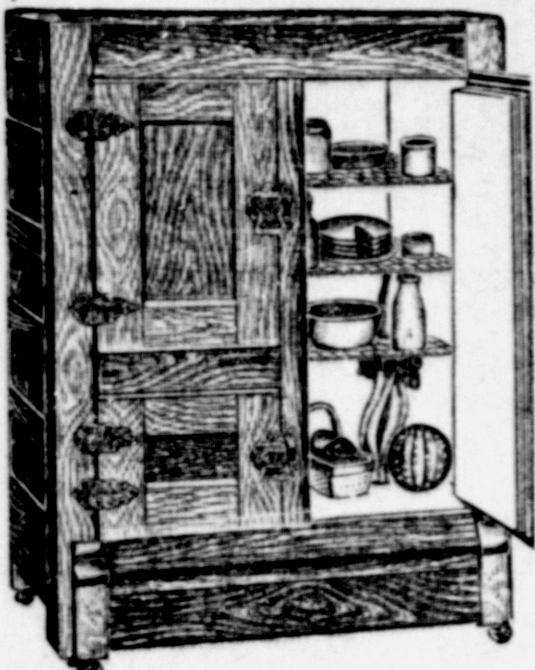
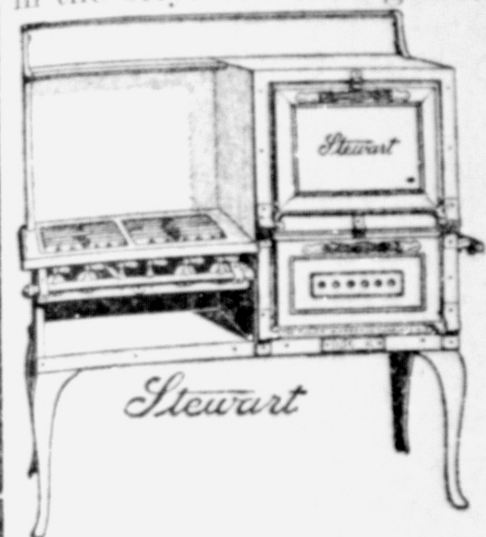
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GREED SENDS CHILD INTO THE FACTORY

Poverty Not So Much to Blame as Parents' Grasping Spirit Says Social Worker

CHICAGO, April 13.—Grasping greed for money and not poverty causes many parents to send their children from the schools into the

factory and mill, according to Miss Gertrude Howe Britton, former head of the Chicago Juvenile Protection association, who testified yesterday before the legislative sub-committee on the child labor law.

Characterizing work of messenger boys as "the black death," Miss Britton urged shorter hours, and said, messengers of minor age should not be sent into places of crime. She said work as a messenger boy was a "crime school."

Urging the law Miss Davis, director of bureau of vocational training in the Chicago public schools, said but few children who left school before graduating worked permanently at remunerative employment. Forty-four per cent of the boys leaving school before concluding high school work but one half time, she said.

Rather than to see her children work and so they could go to school, Mrs. Mary McDermott, Chicago widow, testified she had worked nineteen hours daily for fourteen years. She worked as a scrubwoman in a Loop skyscraper. The three girl children obtained an education and are "working and providing for me," Mrs. McDermott proudly told the legislators.

A clash was precipitated when Clara M. Mauntler, matron of the Chicago Girls' club and niece of ex-Governor John Tanner of Illinois, said working girls go out nights, drink and carouse. She was grilled by Miss Elizabeth Maloney of the Waitresses' union. Miss Mauntler denied work had ever hurt, saying she had worked fifteen and sixteen hours a day from the time she was twelve years old till she was 26 years of age.

"I am 40 now and still able to work hard," Miss Mauntler, added, "health, look at me!"

Ages of Various Trees.
The ivy lives 200 years, the elm 300 to 350 years, the linden 500 to 1,000 years, the locust tree and the oak 400 years, and the fir 700 to 1,200 years.

OFFICER REWARDED FOR VALOR AFTER FORTY-TWO YEARS



Major John O. Skinner.

Major John O. Skinner, after waiting forty-two years before receiving a medal for gallantry in action, a few days ago received the coveted prize. On January 17, 1873, Major Skinner braving a heavy fire rescued a wounded soldier from the field after two unsuccessful attempts by his comrades. The medal was authorized by congress and approved on March 4 last. The major is superintendent of the Columbia hospital in Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL OPERA FOR NEXT FRIDAY IS BIG ATTRACTION

"The Mikado" to Be Presented at Theater by the Student Actors with Much Music

Lovers of musical opera will be given a rare treat Friday when the high school glee clubs will give "The Mikado" at the La Crosse theater. The rehearsals thus far promise that the production will be one of no mediocre class and that it will surpass by far the success of last season's "Pirates of Penzance."

Sylvester Muldowney carries one of the leading roles in the part of "Ko-ko, Lord High Executioner of Japan." Many humorous situations are created by his beheading "Nanki-Pooch, a wandering minstrel," who afterwards turns up alive and saves "Ko-ko" from himself being beheaded.

Harry Marshall and Edith Weisbord carry the main roles in the play. Their work so far promises that they will be among the "hits" of the opera.

Real Funny Man in Cast
Marshall Cohen in the part of "Pooch-Bah" is the funny end of the show. He is known as "Lord High Everything," and in that capacity acts as "Bishop," "Lord of the Treasury" and in other important offices. A chorus of about seventy-five voices supports the cast.

Miss Ida McLean has had charge of the coaching of the play and has been assisted by L. P. Benecet. Popular high school prices prevail, fifty cents being the highest charge of admission, and seats will be reserved at the high school tomorrow. They will be on sale at the theater candy store Thursday and Friday.

Serves Him Right.

The difference between a crank and a gentleman is that the latter always agrees with you, while the crank never agrees with anyone—not even himself.—Schenectady Union-Star.

'PHONE MEN PLAN NEW WAREHOUSE ON JAY STREET

Old Trane Building Across from Market to Be Wrecked to Make Room for It

The La Crosse Telephone company is today receiving bids for the erection of a one story brick building on the property now occupied by a frame building on the south side of Jay street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The building is to be of fifty by sixty feet dimensions and is to be used as a warehouse. Dr. B. F. Holmes, veterinary surgeon now occupies a part of the lower floor of the building to be wrecked. Office rooms will be fitted out for him in the new place.

BOSSHARD BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY

MADISON, Wis., April 13.—(Special.)—The assembly last night disposed of a calendar of twenty-five bills in less than an hour. It gave final passage to the Boshard bill prohibiting the giving or receiving of "tips" in the state. The bill must go back to the senate for concurrence in an amendment which delays the law becoming effective until September 1.

Final passage was given to the Boshard bill requiring the display of the American flag on all school houses in the state during fair weather and the Reinhardt bill requiring hotels to post the prices of their rooms and fixing heavy penalties for changing the price without giving ten days public notice.

JOHN D. FIGHTS SUIT TO COMPEL HIM TO PAY TAXES

His Attorney Attacks Ohio Law as Illegal and Says Oil King Was Not Ohio Resident

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 13.—Federal Judge Clark today told attorneys in the John D. Rockefeller \$311,000,000 personal property tax valuation suit to get under full steam so the hearing might be completed in a single day.

Attorney Virgil Kline, personal representative of Rockefeller, argued that the law under which the tax was assessed was unconstitutional and also contended the oil king is not a legal resident of Ohio. A deposition from Rockefeller, who was unable to be present, was read. The illness of Mrs. Rockefeller forced his residence here, in 1913, attorneys said.

BURROWS WALL OF TREMPLEAU JAIL TO ESCAPE

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., April 13.—(Special.)—When Marshall Ford opened the door of the Trempealeau lockup Thursday morning to take out Charles Lowry, arrested for disorderly conduct, a wide hole in the jail wall greeted him.

Lowry has broken out of a dozen or more jails in Wisconsin and while he was never arrested for a serious crime, he refuses to be incarcerated.

Lowry brags that his record for one jail stay is two weeks.

First Baseball Game

Trempealeau high school defeated Galesville high school Saturday in the first game of baseball of the season. Prospects for a first-class high school team are splendid. The boys are working every day.

Local and Personal

Miss Mabel Polyblank returned to her school in Staples after a two weeks' vacation.

J. J. Blue of Ettrick attended the old folks' dance Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Shepherd, who has been visiting her parents in Blair the past week, returned home Friday night.

Harold Ware was the guest of Harley Townsend at Pickwick the past week.

Miss Pearl Winters returned to South St. Paul Saturday after a two weeks' vacation.

Will Nicholls was in La Crosse on business Saturday.

Mrs. Loyd Adams, Mrs. Roy Trowbridge, Miss Pearl Winters, Miss Gibson and Everett Smith attended the matinee at Winona Saturday.

Scott Carhart was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carhart, at West Prairie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merwin and son Clarence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Merwin Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Stanzel, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Spear at La Crosse the past two weeks, returned home Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle Grover attended the play "Rosemary" at the opera house at Winona Thursday night.

L. Smith and family moved into the L. E. Putnam residence on Main street Thursday.

Mrs. B. L. Lane and son Zebbie spent Friday at Arcadia.

Miss Ava Stanzel returned home Sunday night from a week's visit with her sister in La Crosse.

Messrs. and Mesdames Merton utter and Harry Sparling attended the play "Rosemary" at Winona Thursday.

Miss Verna Bigelow returned to her school at Stevens Point Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam and son Gayle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Towner at dinner Sunday.

The "Get Together club" met at Mrs. George Moore's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Parker of Galesville was a guest of Mrs. Wilkinson Wednesday.

Miss Auline Nicholls returned to her studies at La Crosse normal on Wednesday.

The Relief corps met with Mrs. B. L. Lane Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Towner was a guest of Grace Trowbridge last week.

Miss Lottie Gibbs and Mrs. Janette Gibbs were Galesville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. F. I. Stubbs of West Salem was visiting friends here Friday.

About twenty-five members of the M. W. A. came over from Galesville Saturday night and attended lodge here.

Mrs. B. L. Lane spent the last of the week with friends in Arcadia.

Mrs. George Hall returned to her home in Sparta Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hodgins has been confined to her bed by a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Raymond returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Arcadia.

Mrs. Bateman Growt is reported ill.

Mrs. Mae Thomas and Mrs. Will Sparling were Winona shoppers Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Lambkin was held from the Congregational church Friday. Rev. Wilkinson officiating.

Mrs. Lambkin was a daughter of P. Sowards, and died in Buell, Minn.

Miss Alletta Goodhue entertained at dinner Sunday. Her guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Will Bright and James Pierson.

The overworked men are few as compared with those who don't work hard enough.

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LAST TIMES TONIGHT

LILLIAN RUSSELL

LIONEL BARRYMORE, GLEN WHITE

and

WILLIAM RILEY HATCH

(The man who played Captain Williams in "PAID IN FULL")

Appearing together in

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AT THE CASINO

7:00, 8:15 and 9:30.

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PRESBYTERY MEET TODAY AT MAUSTON

La Crosse Pastors Take Part in Spring Meeting of La Crosse Presbytery; Mrs. Moore at Meeting

Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Finch A. Clark, pastor of the North Presbyterian church of La Crosse are taking part in the spring meeting of the Presbytery of La Crosse which is being held today and tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church at Mauston, Wis.

"Pike's Peak or Bust," will be the subject of an address by Rev. R. S. Donaldson of Milwaukee at the session tonight. Business sessions are held during the mornings. A feature of tomorrow morning's meeting will be a series of talks on the subject of "Experiences that Have Encouraged Me." Every minister present will participate, the time of each being limited to five minutes.

Miss Florence Redway of the Woman's Board of Home Missions will address the meeting tomorrow night.

The election of officers took place this morning. Robert Audley Carnahan is present moderator and Rev. Benjamin Thomas of the Galesville Presbyterian church is stated clerk and treasurer.

During the meeting of the Presbytery, the annual meeting of the Wo-

man's Missionary society, an auxiliary society of the presbytery will also be held.

Mrs. J. G. Moore, La Crosse, corresponding secretary of the society, will participate in the meetings, which will last until Thursday.

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	42	68	0
Charleston	58	78	.14
New York	40	62	0
Washington	42	68	.02
Galveston	60	70	0
Jacksonville	62	84	0
New Orleans	64	82	0
Chicago	34	40	0
La Crosse	62	48	0
Madison	30	46	0
Memphis	48	72	0
Milwaukee	32	42	0
Bismarck	36	58	0
Huron	40	52	0
Kansas City	46	58	0
St. Paul	34	44	0
Boise	54	76	.14
Denver	40	76	0
Helena	44	74	0
Miles City	54	80	0
Portland, Ore.	46	66	.18
Spokane	46	64	.12
Medicine Hat	40	74	0

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The Sale of Exchanged Pianos

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- One Wing & Son mahogany case, fine condition, at\$145
- One Sohmer Square in first class condition ..\$50
- One Wheelock Upright in good condition at \$125
- One Knabe Grand, used, at\$50
- One slightly used Player Piano, mahogany case, at\$275
- One \$550 slightly used Player Piano at\$375
- One \$450 Emerson slightly used at\$265
- One new \$350 Piano, slightly used at concerts, at\$255
- One new high grade fine mahogany Grand, slightly used, at\$495
- One slightly used Weaver Organ in oak case, in first class condition, at\$39
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Moreover these pianos were relinquished by their owners, not because of any fault, but as part payment on Player Pianos.

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Runaway June

By George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "Runaway June" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Mutual Film Corporation it is not only possible to read "Runaway June" each week, but also afterward to see moving pictures illustrating our story.

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SEVENTH EPISODE. The Tormentors.

CHAPTER I.

THE Widow O'Keefe stooped quickly and snatched something from the floor while five strangers peered into every absurd nook and corner of the two rooms and bath which comprised the Widow O'Keefe's top floor suit. The object was a small snapshot of June.

The deserted husband of pretty June Warner was at the hall door with his hand reached out for the knob, and in another instant Ned Warner and June would have been face to face! In that instant the Widow O'Keefe whipped the snapshot under her apron, and the very swiftness of the motion struck into the corner of Ned Warner's restless eyes. He turned, and he and the father of June glanced at each other. There was something suspicious in the bent and warped and withered Widow O'Keefe and her tall slip of a son. Ned came abruptly from the door and renewed his search. At that very moment June, just outside, had paused on the third step from the bottom to retie the bow upon her saucy little slipper and to give it a vigorous pat to make it behave and stay in place.

Slim young Sammy O'Keefe walked to the window, whistling, and glanced out with an air of great indifference. On the other side of the street stood Officer Toole, and his eyes roved anxiously from window to window of the narrow, dingy slice of a house which was the Widow O'Keefe's. At sight of Sammy Officer Toole pointed energetically toward the door. He waved both arms and pointed toward the doorway.

Sammy then slipped quietly out of the room. June! The listless Sammy used the next quickest method to wireless. With one noiseless spring he straddled the banister rail, whizzed around the curve and down to June, who was halfway up the stairs, jumped off with a footstep as light as a feather, grabbed the astounded girl by the wrist and dragged her down the steps at the risk of both their necks. Sammy shoved June into the second floor hall closet. Sammy locked the door and stuck the key in his pocket and set the springs in his thin legs to work and was sitting lazily on the top step, bored and whistling softly, when Ned Warner and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Bobby and Iris Blithering came out, Bobby extremely dejected and Iris explaining volubly that it was all a mistake. June couldn't possibly have been here. But she must have been, after all, because—Still, how could it be?

June in the dark closet, shut out from all light and sound, stood bewildered, her eyes distended in the darkness, while Ned stood not two feet away from her. He had paused before that very door, as if some delicate magnetism had caught and held him there. No trace of her anywhere; no trace of Marie, the French Canadian maid with the high cheek bones; no trace of the mysterious black Vandyke man, whom none of them had dared to mention to the Widow O'Keefe, Gilbert Blye! Ned clinched his fists, and his brow grew black as his mind filled with the image of that dark, handsome face with its glowing eyes and suave smile. That image had never been absent from Ned's mind since the disappearance of his beautiful bride.

Ned became aware of the Widow O'Keefe eying him from midway of the stairs. She was a frail looking old woman, with her gnarled hands clasped before her, but her beady little eyes were as sharp as the unexpected fires from dull jewels, and there was not one move of Ned's party which escaped her. Sammy, still whistling with overnonchalance, was so persistently not gazing at the closet door that it was a wonder no one asked for the key.

"We're wasting our time," finally said Iris Blithering. "We're probably letting them get away." And June's friend took her husband with her. The rest of the party followed.

Meanwhile Marie, disguised in the suffocatingly tight black mourning outfit of the Widow O'Keefe, was many blocks out of the danger zone, smothering in a telephone booth and calling up the place where June had gone to work. Mrs. Villard was not in her beautiful home up the Hudson, nor was Miss June there. They had gone into the city, but the maid gave Marie a telephone number. Mrs. Villard answered that call from a gorgeously furnished room where half a dozen stunningly gowned young women sat smoking, and her kindly face showed immediate concern when she learned that June must not come home to the Widow O'Keefe's.

"Why?" she naturally wanted to know.

"Well, you're a friend of hers, aren't you?" hesitated Marie.

"Of course," smiled Mrs. Villard, and before her rose the fresh young face of pretty June.

"Well, then I'll tell you." Marie threw her thick black veil over her shoulder for the twentieth time, and a drop of perspiration trickled down her nose.

"I'm her maid Marie, and she mustn't come home." "But she's already started," worried Mrs. Villard. "She's probably there by this time. Why mustn't she come home?"

"Has she?" And the voice of Marie cracked. "Oh! Goodby! How am I to get her away from there?"

"Wait a minute!" This seemed to be no time for asking questions. "I'll come down in my car!"

"Oh, yes, do!" gasped Marie, nearly pulling the transmitter off the wall. "Goodby! I have to hurry!"

"Wait a minute! Wait, Marie! Where am I to come?"

"Oh, yes!" And Marie gulped. "It's the Widow O'Keefe's, at the corner of Deshley street and Duck alley, right across from Tim Courty's saloon. Any policeman can tell you the place. Hurry!" And Marie, starting another seam in the Widow O'Keefe's mourning dress, plunged out of the telephone booth, battling for air.

Mrs. Villard stood at the phone a moment, with a musing smile growing upon her lips; then she gave the number of a magnificent club. The man whom

a brass buttoned page brought through the marble corridors from the leather hung library to answer the call wore a suave smile and a black Vandyke. "This is Mrs. Villard, Gilbert," came the low, sweet voice. "I have something very important to tell you, June."

"Oh!" Gilbert Blye stroked his black Vandyke with his long, lean, white fingers. "I'll join you immediately wherever you say."

"Shall I stop at your club?" "Please," Gilbert Blye walked out of the telephone booth, sent for his hat and sat in the reception room near the door.

The family limousine of the Moores had no sooner rolled away from the widow's house than Sammy O'Keefe unlocked the closet door in proud self approbation.

"What was it?" June asked. "Your husband, miss." And the Widow O'Keefe laughed her cackling triumph and rubbed her gnarled hands over each other. "It's small satisfaction he got out of me and Sammy with his pryn' and his inquisitive!"

"Ned!" cried June, and she clutched at the banister rail. "He was here!" "Right where you're standin', miss. And your father and mother and—"

"Daddy! Mummy!" The tears gathered.

"Don't you mind, darlin'," encouraged the widow heartily. "They got nothin' out of either Sammy or me. Sammy, I'm proud of you, boy. I didn't know you could lie so good, and I'll never believe anything you tell me again. And there was a couple of your friends, miss—heartily soul of a young woman that never left off talkin' or laughin' or cryin' or somethin' one minute after the other and her husband, a heaped little fellow that'll be no trouble

until he gets waked up some day; then watch out for his kind. My Dan was that way. I could bullyrag that poor devil night and day till I see the glint begin to come in his eye— Why, darlin', what's the matter? Sammy, you big simpleton, why don't you get Miss June a glass of water! And be quick, will you?"

Jabbering out all her pentup excitement, not a word of which June had heard, she helped the colorless half fainting girl up to her own rooms and mothered around her with a solicitude which was fully as lively as her tongue and far more sincere.

June might as well have been alone for all that she was conscious of the O'Keefe ministrations. They had been here, here in these very rooms, Ned, her father and mother! How she longed for them! How she wished they had found her! And a great flood of love surged up in her. She must see them! She must go to them at once! She must give up this foolish flight for a romantic ideal and be just a girl, and return to her own people, and be petted and forgiven, and be clasped in Ned's strong arms, never to leave them again! She rose with a wild impulse to hurry straight after them, but her knees bent under her. She had not known how much this sudden emotion had taken away her strength. The Widow O'Keefe pressed her tenderly back in her chair, and Sammy held a glass to her lips and spilled a trickle of water on her chin. She smiled at them both, for she was very fond of them; then the widow drove Sammy from the room and put June on the bed, and took off her little shoes, and drew the blinds, and left her alone to cry it out.

And the Widow O'Keefe rasped her own eyes with lumpy knuckles as she closed the door.

June sat suddenly bolt upright and dried her eyes and hunted for her shoes. How bare everything looked in the room! Why, everything was gone! And where was Marie?

Marie had just turned the corner of Officer Dowd's post when there came swiftly toward her a family limousine which she remembered with a jump in her breast.

Suddenly there was a loud rattle of joy from a handsome collie sitting beside the driver, and Bouncer, who never left his seat when in the city, was halfway to the curb in one spring. With a shriek Marie headed for the nearest alley, Bouncer barking happily at her heels.

Five voices yelled for Jerry to stop, but it was unnecessary. That good chauffeur had used both brakes, and the Moores, the Blitherings and Ned Warner all tried to crowd out of the door. While the agitated Bobby blocked the doorway Ned rushed after Marie, but he suddenly found himself breastbone to breastbone with Officer Dowd.

"Excuse me," said Officer Dowd, still breasting him. "Was it you or me that's in the road?" "I want to speak to that young woman!" And Ned tried to pass around Officer Dowd as "that young woman," accompanied by the leaping Bouncer, turned swiftly into a narrow alley. The last flash of her was a red and white striped stocking.

Officer Dowd was at this moment one of the most awkward men on the force. He had tried to shove around Ned, and now they met again, breastbone to breastbone.

"Get out of my way!" yelled Ned.

"Who you orderin'?" retorted Officer Dowd. "She was a servant of mine," said Moore.

"Did she steal anything?" demanded Dowd. "No."

"Then it's none of my business." And Officer Dowd looked toward the alley with a twinkle dawning in his eye. Marie knew every turn and twist within ten blocks of the Corners. "Go on and speak to the lady."

They went down to the alley mouth and looked in. There was a wilderness of crooked byways, and no Marie visible.

"Where to, sir?" asked Jerry. "The Widow O'Keefe's!" declared Ned.

CHAPTER II.

MARIE dashed into the O'Keefe house as fast as her red and white striped legs would carry her. Fast as she was, Bouncer was six springs ahead of her, and she had no sooner started to open the door than he burst out of her grasp and was across the floor and up on the bed and trampling all over June, barking in her ear.

"Bouncer!" sobbed June. "Bouncer!" "Will you be still?" screamed Marie to the dog. "Miss June, dear, get up! Mrs. O'Keefe, hide us! They're coming!"

"Coming!" June was startled.

"I'll hide you," offered Sammy from the doorway. "Come right here!" And he rushed across to the side window.

It was but a few seconds' work to transfer June across the fire escape platform connecting with the McPherson house. The family limousine, containing the Moores, the Blitherings and Ned Warner, came spinning around the corner!



BLYE OFFERED JUNE A TRIP ON A PRIVATE YACHT

"I have made it twenty," declared Ned Warner to Mrs. O'Keefe, with conviction. "I want her!" "Come right in and get her," invited the widow, flinging wide the door. "If you take her along this time you won't be a nuisance to me any more to-day."

But their second search revealed nothing.

At last the discouraged party left the house of O'Keefe.

In the meantime Mrs. Villard had stopped in front of Gilbert Blye's magnificent club. A short, wide, fat man was leaning against the lamp post, smoking a short, thick cigar, when Mrs. Villard's chauffeur jumped down and ran into the club, but he paid little attention until Gilbert Blye came out; then the short, wide man pulled his sloop hat over one eye, dropped his cigar and with remarkable agility beat both Blye and the chauffeur to the car, where he opened the door obsequiously. Blye and Mrs. Villard talked in low, quick tones for a moment.

"At Pinknam's, then, you think, in half an hour." And to Mrs. Villard's nod he lifted his hat, and the car drove away. Blye gave the fat man a quarter and went back into his club.

The fat man stuck the coin into his pocket, went to a telephone and hoarsely called for a number.

A sharp faced woman with a long nose and high arched eyebrows answered that call.

"Say, this is Bill Wolf," reported the thick one. "Say, I got him! Do you know where Pinknam's is?"

"Yes!" unexpectedly shrilled Mrs. Blye. "Well, your husband's gonna be there in half an hour and meet the gal!"

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"Is it Mrs. Villard?" asked Sammy, and he exchanged a pleasant smile with the lady. "Yes, indeed. Is Miss June at home?"

"No," he grinned, "but you come right in."

The coast was still clear when, a few minutes later, Mrs. Villard and June and Marie and Bouncer and a huge bundle of clothes came out of the passageway between the O'Keefe and McPherson houses and climbed into the car.

In front of one of the tallest of those mighty towers which commerce has reared as monuments to her imperious sway Mrs. Villard led June through portals of a majesty which would have graced a cathedral in older days. June, lost in the beauty of this entrance, did not notice a peculiar circumstance. Mrs. Villard had dismissed her car, sending Marie and Bouncer home with the clothes.

She hurried straight back to the elevators with June and shot up to the eleventh floor, where they entered a suite of offices furnished with the heavy richness of a club or a millionaire bachelor's quarters. Mrs. Villard on announcing her name was shown at once into a private reception room. A severe looking man came out to meet them, a hard man, one with a smileless face and a metallic looking nose and chin.

"I'll see you in just a moment, Mrs. Villard," he said in an unbending voice, and his chill gray eye, roving to June, speculated appreciatively upon that very pretty young person.

There swept into the reception room a woman who almost stopped June's breath. She was startlingly handsome, with a skin like velvet, a complexion of exquisite tinting, a facial contour without a flaw. Her nose was perfectly modeled, her eyes were full and large and round and clear as crystal, and she held her head tilted backward at a slight angle which was the perfection of insolence. She was extravagantly gowned and glittering with jewels, but the most remarkable thing in connection with her was the transformation in the severe man. He had been changed from metal into wax, his eyes had come to life, and on his lips a smile.

"Why, my dear," he said, "this is an unexpected pleasure. May I ask you to wait just a moment?" And he glanced apprehensively toward his private office, where a small, impatient man, with his gloved hands clasped on a cane, sat nervously.

"I don't think I shall need to wait." And the woman glanced around the reception room. Her glance swept just above the head of Mrs. Villard,

owning all and the woman none, of the man giving and the woman receiving.

Suddenly June gave a start of mingled surprise and fright. In the doorway stood the darkly handsome, suavely smiling Gilbert Blye!

CHAPTER III.

GILBERT BLYE suavely approached June, and Mrs. Villard went into an adjoining office to talk with Mr. Pinknam. Following Blye came Orin Cunningham, Tommy Thomas and a white haired man with heavy lidded eyes.

Then June received the great shock of her life. Blye offered her a trip on a private yacht. He had a photo of it with him. She gasped in amazement and refused it.

Then Cunningham drew out a check book and asked her how much money she needed. June's cheeks paled. She burst into the office where Mrs. Villard sat with the iron Pinknam.

"Did you bring me here to be tormented by those people?" she demanded. Her cheeks were flaming; her eyes snapping.

"Did you?" insisted June. "If so, I shall resign." "Why, no, child," returned Mrs. Villard, rising and holding out her hand. "I only want you to do the things best for you to do."

"I'm going!" June suddenly decided.

The iron man bowed. There was no glint in his metallic eye, no smile on his unbending lips.

June, followed by Mrs. Villard, sailed through the magnificent reception room and into the hall. Blye and his companions followed them.

At that moment Ned Warner's taxicab drew up in front of the Bond Securities building, and close behind it came the electric of Honoria Blye, that lady driving it herself, bolt upright.

June darted into the first elevator, and her pursuers crowded in after her. Mrs. Villard put an arm around June in a corner of the elevator, and there were tears in her eyes as she talked to the distracted girl. It was that which brought sympathy to June. It was her greatest weakness, sympathy, and by the time they reached the ground floor she half consented to return to Pinknam's with Mrs. Villard. She would not talk to the others, however, and they very wisely held their peace.

As they emerged on the main floor, however, Cunningham turned to her with twinkling joviality in his eyes and, leaning over, whispered something into her ear just as she was about to step into the adjoining upward bound elevator. At that instant Ned Warner strode into the rotunda, closely followed by Honoria Blye. He saw his beautiful bride in the company of the black Vandyke man, who was watching her with that suave smile upon his dark, handsome face, while a debonaire white mustached man bent over her familiarly and whispered in her ear. He saw June flush; he saw her step back; then the lady with her drew her into the elevator. Blye and the others crowded after her, and as Ned raced vengeance through the corridor, with the shrieking Honoria behind him, the door closed with a bang, and the car shot upward.

They rushed into the next car, Ned black browed and silent, and the shrill Honoria jabbering incessantly. The car had scarcely started to move when a sudden idea came to Ned, and he turned to Mrs. Blye with the first words he had spoken to her.

"We might miss them," he snapped. "They may have seen us and not go to the office you named. I'll go back down and wait."

As they left the elevator at the eleventh floor the door of a down car changed. If Ned had got out at the first stop, which was the ninth floor, he would have caught that down car. But more than that. He would have come face to face with June and the one person whom of all the people in this world he most longed to meet, Gilbert Blye.

June, who had burst from her tormentors at the ninth floor, stepped into the down car which Ned two floors above had just missed. Mrs. Villard, still pleading, followed her, and Blye's audacious crew laughingly joined them.

Two down cars shot by Ned, and by the time he reached the main floor the faces for which he was watching were lost in the throng at the door. He might even then have distinguished his runaway bride and the man with the black Vandyke had he looked in that direction, but he did not expect to see them there. He expected to see them coming through the open door of an elevator, the girl whom he loved above everything in the world and the scoundrel whom he intended to strangle to death.

June meantime had hailed a taxi. She saw standing in front of the door the luxurious limousine of Gilbert Blye and understood why Mrs. Villard had dismissed her own car.

"So Mr. Blye was to take us home!" she hotly charged.

"Don't, child!" begged Mrs. Villard, beginning to be as much distracted as June. "Let's go home." And, stepping in the taxi with June, she gave a sharp direction to the driver. "Don't you dare follow!" she ordered Blye and his companions.

The tormentors laughed and walked forward to Blye's car.

Uptown on busy Broadway sped June and Mrs. Villard, and by the time they had reached Columbia circle June's suspicions of Mrs. Villard were allayed.

Through beautiful Central park with its branches interlaced against the wintry sky, and now June was beginning to feel a little more kindly toward the vivacious brunette, Tommy Thomas.

On Spuyten Duyvel parkway a luxurious limousine had halted, and as the taxi passed it rolled out and followed. In it sat June's determined pursuers, and on the dark, handsome face of Gilbert Blye was again that suave smile. June turned chill with nervous apprehension.

Gilbert Blye was enjoying that chase immensely, and he watched the weaving, swaying taxi with ways that suave smile.

Suddenly Blye leaned forward with an oath, and there was a shriek from the vivacious brunette. Something seemed to be wrong with the steering wheel of the taxi, for, as it went up the hill ahead of them, it wobbled to and fro uncertainly, dangerously near the crumbling bank which was protected by a flimsy rail, and there was a curve ahead!

There was a cry of horror from them all as the taxi at the curve ran up the embankment, paused at the brink for a moment and then with its precious burden inside crashed through the rail and plunged down the hill!

CHAPTER III.

GILBERT BLYE suavely approached June, and Mrs. Villard went into an adjoining office to talk with Mr. Pinknam. Following Blye came Orin Cunningham, Tommy Thomas and a white haired man with heavy lidded eyes.

Then June received the great shock of her life. Blye offered her a trip on a private yacht. He had a photo of it with him. She gasped in amazement and refused it.

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Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 13.—Bethlehem Steel opened at 126 1/2, a new high record, when the Stock Exchange gong sounded today. The first sale was of 1,000 shares. Other stocks ruled fairly firm but eased off slightly on early transaction.

11 a. m.—Bethlehem Steel continued its sensational rise. Shortly before 11 it touched 128. At 11 o'clock it had reached 136—up 12 from yesterday. Bethlehem Steel continued to spurt shortly after 11 o'clock reaching 139—a gain of fifteen since yesterday.

Bethlehem Steel climbed to 154—a gain of thirty over yesterday, shortly before 2 o'clock.

Bethlehem Steel closed at 125, dropping thirty points in the last hour.

New York Money

NEW YORK, April 13.—Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent; time money, 3 1/2 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/2 per cent; bar silver, London, 23 1/4 d; New York, unchanged; demand sterling, 4.79 1/2.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Cattle — Receipts 10,000; market slow, but steady; steers, \$6.00 to \$8.60; cows and calves, \$4.00 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$7.85; calves, \$5.00 to \$9.50.

Hogs — Receipts 15,000; market 5c to 10c higher; bulk, \$7.05 to \$7.20; heavy, \$7.05 to \$7.15; medium, \$7.05 to \$7.20; light, \$7.10 to \$7.25.

Sheep — Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; lambs, \$9.70 to \$10.40; ewes, \$7.70 to \$8.40; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$9.00.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, April 13.—Hogs — Receipts 15,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.10 to \$7.45; good heavy, \$7.30 to \$7.40; rough heavy \$6.85 to \$7.00; light, \$7.15 to \$7.40; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.90.

Cattle — Receipts 3,000; market steady; beefs, \$8.00 to \$8.70; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.00; Texans, \$5.60 to \$6.70; calves, \$6.00 to \$8.50.

Sheep — Receipts 12,000; market steady; native, \$7.50 to \$8.40; western, \$7.60 to \$8.50; lambs, \$7.80 to \$10.45; western, \$8.00 to \$10.60.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, April 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.57; No. 3 red, \$1.56.

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FOR RENT 5 room flat, modern except heating system, \$15.00 per month. 329 South Third street or 309 King.

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120 acre improved farm, 4 miles from La Crosse.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, April 13.—Strong wheat cables and energetic buying at the opening of today's market caused sharply higher prices for a time. The opening showed overnight advances of 1/4c to 3/4c. Later the buying stopped and prices at one time dropped to \$1.57 1/2 and \$1.24 for May and July, which represented recessions from the opening of 1/4c.

There being little activity in corn, that cereal felt the fluctuations in wheat. Prices were up 1/4c to 3/4c above yesterday's close at the opening and later fell back 1/4c to 3/4c and 7/8c respectively for May and July.

Oats also felt the trend of the other grains, being up at the opening and down later. There was little activity in oats.

Provisions, despite lighter receipts, opened lower. Later there was generally buying and prices advanced sharply.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—May . . . 157 1/2 156 156 1/2 156 3/4
July . . . 124 124 1/2 123 1/2 123 3/4
Sept. . . 110 111 111 1/2 110 110 1/2

CORN

May . . . 73 74 72 72 1/2
July . . . 76 76 75 75 1/2
Sept. . . 46 46 45 45 1/2

OATS

May . . . 57 57 56 56 1/2
July . . . 54 54 53 53 1/2
Sept. . . 46 46 45 45 1/2

PORK

May . . . 17.45 17.50 17.32 17.32
July . . . 18.00 18.02 17.80 17.80
Sept. . . 18.35 18.40 18.20 18.20

LARD

May . . . 10.22 10.22 10.12 10.12
July . . . 10.50 10.50 10.37 10.37
Sept. . . 10.12 10.12 10.07 10.07

RIBS

May . . . 10.45 10.47 10.37 10.40
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India Linons—36 inches wide, sheer and transparent, good for all lining purposes, extra special at per yard **9c**
English Batiste—36 inches wide, for lingerie and confirmation dresses, very fine and sheer, worth 35c a yard, special Wednesday at yard **23c**
Striped and Checked Flaxons—32 inches wide, small check and stripe designs, splendid for aprons and children's dresses, 20c values, Wednesday you buy them at yard **15c**
White Russian Cords—27 inches wide, newest white goods for outing suits and skirts. The more you wash it the whiter it gets, worth 35c yard, special Wednesday per yard **29c**

Creme Voiles—39 inches wide; no weave in white goods more in demand for waists, very sheer, but firm, wears well, regular 25c kind, special Wednesday at yard **15c**
New Racquet Cloth—32 inches wide, another stylish weave for outing dresses and skirts, looks like linen, high lustre finish, tubs perfectly, our special for Wednesday, yard **15c**
Creme Granite Cloth—27 inches wide, snow white cotton crepe granite, a pretty weave for summer wear, worth 25c a yard. Special Wednesday per yard **18c**
Fine Imported Crepes—40 inches wide, this exceptional number of white crepe sells at 75c a yard. For that confirmation dress you are planning it will fill the bill; priced very special for Wednesday per yard **29c**
New Embroidered Crepes and Voiles—39 inches wide white cotton voiles and crepes, embroidered with silk in neat conventional designs, some in white and others in colors, specially priced Wednesday at yard, 50c, 75c and **\$1.00**
Devon Rice Voiles—39 inches wide, this particular weave of white goods has taken the fashion world by storm, every one wants a dress of it. The retail price is 25c a yard, priced special Wednesday at yard **19c**

Ammonia, pint size, 14 degrees, each **5c**

Mule Team Borax, per pound package **9c**

Floor Oil Mops, adjustable handle, at **49c**

Vegetable and Flower Seeds, per package **1c**

Air Floz Talcum Powder, per box **10c**

Cotton Batts, fair quality, per roll **5c**

Chocolate Creams, old style, per pound **8c**

Face Creams, good quality, per jar **10c**

Men's Garters, Paris style, sateen pad, pair **10c**

Machine Needles, all kinds, each at **11½c**

Hair Pins, 150 in a cabinet, for **5c**

King's Machine Thread, all numbers, at **2c**

Grocery Combination
3 pounds of Granulated Sugar **15c**
½ lb. Ginger Snaps **5c**
1 box (500) Matches **5c**

All the above for 25c

Extra Special COAT Value

A job lot of Coats just received, 48 Coats in the lot, in a large range of colors, fancy mixtures, all sizes from 16 to 44. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 values. For tomorrow, while they last, **\$3.98** for

Our Grand After Easter Clean-Up Sale of WOMEN'S SUITS Will Continue For One More Day—Tomorrow

This is a special lot of Women's new Spring Coats, some very nifty models, in all the leading colors and shepherd checks, others plain tailored in serge, gabardines and covert cloths. These are just 45 Suits in this lot, values up to \$17.50, for just one more day at the exceptionally low price **\$10.85** of

All Alterations Free of Charge.

80c worth of Palm Olive Soap and Cream for 39c

1 jar of Palm Olive Cream **50c**
3 bars of Palm Olive Soap **30c**
Total **80c**

Tomorrow you can buy this 80c worth of Palm Olive Soap and Cream **39c** for

Stone Chambers with decorations, at **5c**

Stone Pitchers, two quart size, only **5c**

Bowl and Pitcher, plain white, at **69c**

100 feet Poultry Netting for **49c**

Boiled Linseed Oil, per gallon **69c**

White Lead, good quality, per pound **6¾c**

Garden Rake, malleable iron, each at **19c**

Lawn Rake, malleable iron, each at **25c**

Garden Hose, fair quality, per foot **6¼c**

Moth Proof Bags for wraps, etc., each **10c**

Curtain Stretchers, full size, each at **98c**

Ironing Board, with stand, each at **59c**

Women's Umbrellas

American Taffetas and Twilled Corallo covers, taped edges, paragon steel frames, with the new long handles, Wednesday only

73c

UNIONISM CAUSES MAN'S DISCHARGE

Western Union President Tells Federal Probers This Is Attitude Toward Operators

CHICAGO, April 13.—The general policy of the Western Union Telegraph company, employing 40,000 men, is to discharge men for membership in unions, according to the testimony of its president, Newcomb Carlton, before the federal commission on industrial relations, today.

"Would it be fair," asked Chairman Walsh, "for the commission to infer that the company discharged employees because of their membership in unions?"

"Generally, I should say yes," answered Carlton, after a pause. "Do you remember of twenty-two employees being discharged in St. Louis for attending an open meeting of the telegraphers' union?"

"I do."

"And were they discharged because of their affiliations with the union?"

"They were, I believe, and afterward some of them were reinstated under mitigating circumstances."

"Has your company ever asked a press association to break its contract with the telegraphers' union?" Carlton was asked.

"I did not know about that," was the reply.

"Did your company, in 1908, demand that the United Press associations terminate its agreement with the union under a threat of having its leased wires taken from it?"

"I cannot say about that. It was before my period of service."

Carlton repeated that the dates were prior to his incumbency and intimated that Mr. B. Brooks, his predecessor, might be able to answer these questions. Chairman Walsh announced that Brooks would be put on the stand some time this afternoon.

Explains Welfare Work
Carlton explained the welfare work of the company, what it does for its men, in the way of rest-rooms, pensions, etc.

"I admit this is not a substitute for proper wages," he said. "Operators undoubtedly are under-paid and should make more than they do. They should have \$5 per day."

The United Press has always employed union telegraph operators and employed them throughout the telegraphers' strike of 1907. There was never any delay in the operation of the United Press wires during the strike, which did not affect the United Press. A new contract was signed with the union, after the strike, although there was some delay in its renewal because of the complicated situation that ensued since then the union contracts have been continuously in effect.

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STUDENT-MUSICIANS WITH THE THIRD REGIMENT BAND SPEND THE MORNING HOURS WITH TEXT BOOKS



Company B armory, where the Third Regiment bandmen, who are appearing at the Majestic, are quartered for the most part, is masquerading as a school house this week. Every morning finds half a dozen youngsters, members of the band, poring over algebra and Latin text books, keeping up with their classes.

The band, made up for the most part of Viroquans, has on its roster a number of pupils in the Viroqua high school. The principal gave permission for these to accompany the band on its engagement provid-

YOU ENVY YOUR CHILD'S PERFECT FOOT



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ITALY PUTS BAN ON ORGANIZING WAR DEMONSTRATIONS

Action Follows Clashes in Several Cities Sunday Between War Party and Neutrals

BY ALICE ROHE
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ROME, April 13.—The government announced today that hereafter all persons responsible for organizing war demonstrations will be placed under arrest and dealt with severely, as violators of Italian neutrality.

This announcement followed clashes in Rome, Milan, Naples and other Italian cities yesterday between the "interventionists" and the "neutrals." The police were called out to break up the disturbances and many persons were arrested.

Socialist leaders organized a number of "neutrality" or "anti-allies" demonstrations in opposition to the war meetings previously announced.

There are also writers who go to too much trouble to secure a copy-right.

VIOLIN RECITAL

by Miss Florence Herman

Accompanied by Prof. Herbert Buttler

of Chicago University of Music. Germania Hall

APRIL 15, 8 P. M.

Tickets on sale at Herman's Tailor Establishment.

RECLUSE IS BURNED

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 13.—Edmund S. Evans, 73, a recluse, was probably fatally burned today when flames from fire he was starting in the kitchen stove caught in his clothing. Neighbors attracted by his screams ran in and cut clothing from his body but not until he had sustained serious if not fatal injuries.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 20TH CENTURY CLUB IS ACTIVE

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., April 13.—(Special.)—The Twentieth Century club will meet with Miss Stella Savage Wednesday afternoon. The program which will be on local

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you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Frederick who has been seriously ill the past week at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium.

Mrs. Thomas Bergen and Miss Marilla Grelle were La Crosse visitors Thursday.

Miss Leta Cooper, head nurse at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium, is entertaining her sister, Miss Abbie Cooper of Madison.

J. W. Paris has purchased a seven passenger Buick car from J. E. Harris.

Miss Hazel Brokaw of Rockton visited Miss Iva Coleman and Miss Ona Brokaw last week.

Rev. P. Becker, pastor of St. Gabriel's church, transacted business in La Crosse, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Brady, nee Emma Schrader, of Richland Center, is visiting her mother and sister here.

Work has begun on the new residence for Carl Ivers on the lot just south of the John Ivers home on Church street.

Miss Alma Anderson and Miss Florence Thomas were La Crosse visitors the past week.

A quarter-mile motorcycle track has been made on the old race track on the Dousman estate opposite Keewatin school, on which it is expected that a few local records for speed will be lowered during the season.

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When you see a girl simply poring over a novel, don't jump to the conclusion that it is dry reading.

